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COPS FILE SEX HARASSMENT COMPLAINT AGAINST 67-YEAR-OLD COUNCILWOMAN — FOR FLASHING HER BOOBS AT 'EM!

FURIOUS Councilwoman Marlane Carr denies allegations of any wrongdoing.

By MICHAEL FORSYTH / *Weekly World News*

ELEANOR, W. Va. — A trio of cops has hit a respected town councilwoman with a sexual harassment complaint — charging that she flashed her boobs at them!

The officers claim that 67-year-old grandmother Marlane Carr came to the door of the police station — and when they opened it, she lifted her blouse.

But the feisty retired nurse insists the incident never happened. "I absolutely deny it — I am guilty of no wrongdoing," furious Councilwoman Carr told *Weekly World News*.

The harassment complaint was made to the West Virginia Human Rights Commission by Police Chief James Hinkle and his officers Bradford Smith and Charles Woodrum.

The breast-baring episode allegedly occurred at the Eleanor Town Hall, which houses the police station. The cops later told Mayor Johnny Harris their version of events.

"They say Mrs. Carr came to the back door of the police department and knocked," said the Mayor. "One of the officers opened the door and when he saw who it was, he asked, 'What's the password?'

"They say Mrs. Carr responded by pulling up her blouse — though she was wearing a bra underneath.

"The officers let her in and she conducted whatever business she had to do. Then as she was leaving she asked, 'How did you like my password?'

"An officer said he liked it — so she lifted her blouse again before she left."

Mayor Harris describes Councilwoman Carr as a down-to-earth woman with a good sense of humor and "not real bashful."

He believes that even if the incident occurred as described, it was not really harassment. "It sounded to me like a joke," he told the *NEWS*.

In fact, he said, the officers themselves told him that they laughed at the breast prank at the time — although they expressed concern over what would have happened if a passerby had witnessed it.

But Chief Hinkle apparently decided that the gag wasn't all that funny.

He called the Human Rights Commission and asked a lawyer whether the incident should be reported as a possible violation of state sexual harassment laws.

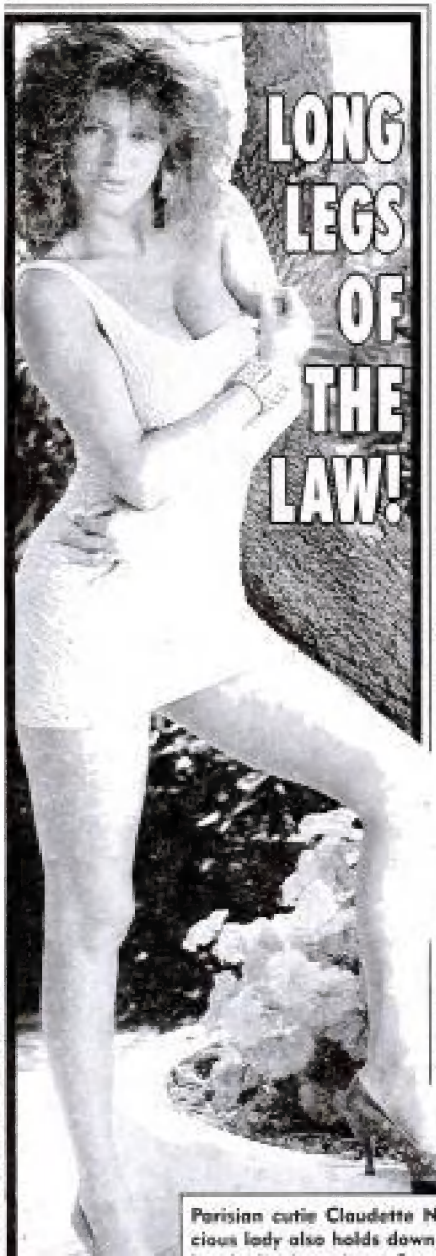
Said Mayor Harris: "Chief Hinkle absolutely should report this.' And he did."

Chief Hinkle would not comment while the commission was still investigating the case.

But Councilwoman Carr has been fighting back, calling the allegations "absurd."

She insists the sex claims are politically motivated, a reaction to her recent efforts to curb petty corruption inside the department.

The Councilwoman told a local paper, "That someone would go to such lengths to try and embarrass and discredit me further supports my stance that there are questionable practices within the Eleanor Police Department."



BUSTED FOR DOUBLE EXPOSURE!

Police officers file charges she lifted her top, exposed herself

By KENNETH SILVERSTEIN
The Herald-Dispatch

ELEANOR, W.Va. — Eleanor Town Councilwoman Marlane Carr is calling allegations that she flashed and exposed herself [illegible] the town's

"This personal attack on me is so absurd as to be laughable," said Carr, 67. "That someone would go to such lengths to try and embarrass and discredit me further supports my stance that there are questionable practices within the Eleanor Police Department, per- greater in number and se- what I

THE CONTROVERSIAL SUIT has been big news in West Virginia.

Parisian cutie Claudette Nicole Dauzerre moonlights as a model, but the luscious lady also holds down a full-time job — as one of France's most respected

RAT-SKIN RUGS SELLING FOR $1,700 APIECE!

TZEPO, China — A leather factory is making a bundle from a thriving new export — rat-skin rugs!

"They're selling them as fast as we can produce them," said factory spokesmen. "Everybody seems to want a rat-skin rug these days."

The spokesman says the skins are supplied by local peasants, who get about 1 cent a pelt.

TOTS SUFFER HORRIBLE DEATH IN TRUNK OF CAR

SO MUCH TO LIVE FOR: From left, Brianna Rohan, 2, Ramon Torres Jr., 3, Steven Dawson, 5, Christina Rohan, 6, were victims of a tragic mishap.

While frantic parents drove around looking for missing children — they were suffocating just feet away!

By JACK ALEXANDER/*Weekly World News*

GALLUP, N.M. — A distraught dad didn't know as he drove around looking for his three missing kids and their cousin that the children were only a few feet away — dying of asphyxiation in the trunk of his car.

Apparently the youngsters — ages 2, 3, 5 and 6 — had crawled into the open trunk to play and pulled the lid closed behind them.

"The temperature inside that trunk was well in excess of 100 degrees," said Police Lt. Craig Meo. "Those poor kids had to be gasping for air in a matter of minutes."

Manuel Rohan, 24, whose two daughters and stepson died in the tragedy, had left the trunk open earlier in the day.

Police estimated the children were inside the nearly airtight trunk for about 20 minutes before Rohan realized they were missing.

The frantic father and other relatives got into his car and drove around the neighborhood, searching for the kids in nearby parks and playgrounds.

When they returned home about an hour later, Rohan ran into the house because the phone was ringing.

"He thought someone was calling to tell him they had found the kids," Lt. Meo said.

While Rohan was inside, the children's aunt heard a noise coming from the trunk.

"She opened the trunk release and screamed," Lt. Meo said.

The children were rushed to a hospital, but it was too late. Pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital were Brianna Rohan, 2, her stepbrother, Steven Dawson, 5, and their cousin Ramon Torres Jr., 3. Christina Rohan, 6, died the next day despite the valiant efforts of doctors to save her.

GRIEF-STRICKEN MOM Lynn Dawson stares distraughtly at a portrait of her son Steven.

SWIFT JUSTICE!

Camera thief is arrested, convicted, sentenced & executed all in the same day!

CANTON, China — Eight hours after Li Zhaoheng, 17, stole a camera from a tourist, he was arrested, convicted, p.m., found guilty and sentenced to death.

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ENDANGERED ANIMALS GIVEN VIAGRA — TO GET THEM TO MATE!

PARIS — They've come up with another use for the miracle drug Viagra — veterinarians are feeding it to endangered animals who've been previously unable to breed in captivity!

By ROGER HUGHES
Weekly World News

"It's working just like we hoped it would," said animal expert Gaston Delaporte. "Males that used to be listless and uninterested in breeding are now very eager."

Viagra has been hailed as a cure for impotence in male humans. But a French veterinarian recently discovered that the pill has an even greater effect on animals.

"This can truly be a miracle drug for species that are near extinction," Dr. Delaporte said. "We have seen a 170-percent increase in pregnancies among animals in captivity since we started giving males the drug."

Zookeepers and veterinarians have long struggled to breed exotic, and sometimes endangered, animals like pandas, gorillas and certain African elephants.

"The elephants seem to be particularly energized by the Viagra," Delaporte said. "We have to be very careful with the dosage we give them. We easily could create a dangerous situation if the male elephants get worked up too much.

"And that very thing nearly happened once. One elephant was making so much noise that it kept every animal in the zoo up all night."

But that didn't diminish Dr. Delaporte's enthusiasm for Viagra.

"If this drug can save even one species from extinction, then it is even more valuable than we first thought."

Scientists find 'that little voice' inside you!

PITTSBURGH — Neuroscientists have made one of the greatest discoveries of all time: They've finally located the part of the brain that creates "that little voice" inside you!

Experts at the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie-Mellon University say the anterior cingulate cortex, or ACC, keeps you out of trouble by making you look before you leap.

The error-monitoring area of the brain causes you to hesitate before doing something stupid. For example, if you walk away from your car, the nagging ACC will warn you to double check the lights.

FREE SQUID SPARKS RIOT!

LISBON, Portugal — Riot police were called in when thousands of people stampeded through a downtown street — trying to reach a stand offering free squid!

The mob rushed through a plaza, overturning dozens of flower stalls, as a truck arrived with eight tons of

WOMAN SUES LANDLORD — AFTER TERMITES EAT HER WOODEN LEG!

TOULOUSE, France — A handicapped woman is suing the manager of her apartment house — because termites ate away her wooden leg, causing her to fall down and break her arm!

Attorneys for Yvette LeMons say the wood-eating insects in her rented flat chewed away the foundation of the

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Page 5 Girl!

Dazzling Brandy Trefz looks so at home in the sand and surf, you'd think this hazel-eyed lady was a born-and-bred beach bunny from sunny Florida or Southern California. But when she isn't off on a photo shoot, the eye-popping part-time model and dancer hangs her hat in tiny Tigard, Ore., where the nearest seashore is 100 miles to the west. Still, one glimpse of statuesque Brandy and her sleek 35-25-35 physique will convince you that that Great Northwest rain has produced a flower it can truly be proud of.

If you'd like to be our Page 5 Girl, send a picture, a phone number where you can be reached and some information about yourself to Page 5, Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0002.

Dogs getting cancer at skyrocketing rate

POOCHES can survive the deadly disease with quick treatment, if it's detected early.

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. . . but here's how you can save your pet's life!

By JUNE SAWYER
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Dogs are getting cancer at a skyrocketing rate — but you can help your dog survive the disease by watching for early warning signs and getting quick treatment for your pet.

"It comes as a surprise to most dog owners that cancer is becoming as much of a scourge in dogs as it is in humans," said Dr. Gregory MacEwen, who gave these cancer warning signs dog owners should be alert for.

"Look for any kind of swelling or enlargement on the skin, any kind of growth that can be seen or felt," said Dr. MacEwen.

"Another sign could be enlargement of lymph nodes in the shoulder, neck, armpits and groin. Also, check for signs of anemia, such as paleness of gums or tongue, and any ulcer or open wound that doesn't heal.

"Persistent shortness of breath, weight loss, persistent vomiting or diarrhea, and lack of appetite are other indications that your dog may have cancer," Dr. MacEwen continued.

"They're not definitive signs, but they should clue you in that the animal needs to be examined by a vet."

Boxers, Boston terriers and English bulldogs are probably the most prone to cancer — especially skin cancer and tumors in general. German shepherds are prone to spleen cancer, and certain black poodles and black cocker spaniels have a high incidence of mouth cancer.

"Breast cancer is fairly common in non-spayed female dogs," said Dr. Susan Cotter, a veterinarian. "But if the dog is spayed before she comes into heat for the first time, there's practically zero incidence of breast cancer."

For dogs suffering from cancer, the most common treatments are surgery and chemotherapy.

"Most forms of cancer in dogs are best treated by surgery, and depending on how early the cancer is diagnosed, there is a reasonable chance of a cure," declared Dr. Cotter.

But treatment can be very expensive.

Chemotherapy for a dog over a one-year period can cost thousands of dollars.

"Yet 75 percent of owners go through with the treatment, high- and low-income people alike," said Dr. MacEwen. "And while 10 years ago, 30 percent of the dogs were dying from the chemotherapy treatment, now we are down to less than 1 percent."

Flesh shocker!

MOSCOW — For three years, hospital security guard Ivan Tal earned extra money

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How to settle disputes with scumbag neighbors — using these secret tips from a top lawyer!

By PATRICIA GEORGE / Weekly World News

If you have a dispute with an idiot neighbor, don't get mad, get results — by following sensible tips from a lawyer.

"The most common problem between neighbors is noise — stereos, TVs, barking dogs and shouting," said attorney Cora Jordan, author of *Neighbor Law: Fences, Trees, Boundaries & Noise.*

But regardless of your problem, the most important thing to do is first get to know your neighbor. "You don't have to become friends, but at least learn his name and use it when you say good morning or good evening," advised Miss Jordan.

● Approach your neighbor on neutral ground. "For example, if you live in an apartment, try the parking lot, the hall or the laundry room. People aren't as defensive on neutral ground."

● Cool down before speaking to your neighbor. If a barking dog is keeping you awake, don't storm over to your neighbor's house that night. Instead, wait until the next day to talk. You'll be more effective when you're calm.

● Always be courteous. "Begin by saying, 'I'm sorry to have to complain,'" advised Miss Jordan. "If you say you're sorry, it's easier for your neighbor to say, 'I'm sorry.'"

● Don't just complain. Suggest a workable solution.

● Keep a diary to document the problem and check with other residents to see if they have the same problem with your neighbor. If so, you can join together to approach the person.

● If the neighbor tells you to go jump in a lake, write a letter to him. In it, mention your earlier conversation and once again ask him to correct the situation. "This letter lets him know you mean business — and it lays the groundwork if you're forced to go to court," said Miss Jordan.

● Try to get your neighbor to meet with you and a mediator. You can find one through the yellow pages or by calling the clerk at Small Claims Court.

If mediation doesn't work, go further.

You can call police in the case of a barking dog, for example.

They can issue citations. If damage is involved — perhaps the dog is destroying your yard — you can take your neighbor to Small Claims Court.

Once a judge makes him pay damages, he'll have a big incentive to correct the problem.

MAN FINDS COW IN HIS SWIMMING POOL!

UDDER HORROR!

YVERDON, Switzerland — Homeowner Fritz Werbe heard a god-awful commotion in his backyard one hot day and rushed outside to find a cow splashing merrily in his swimming pool! Flabbergasted Fritz said it appeared the bossy, which had wandered away from a nearby farm, had simply decided to take a dip to cool off. It took 11 firemen, two ladders and a tractor to get the animal back onto dry land.

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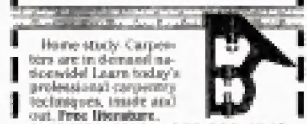

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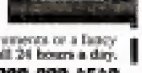

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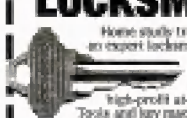

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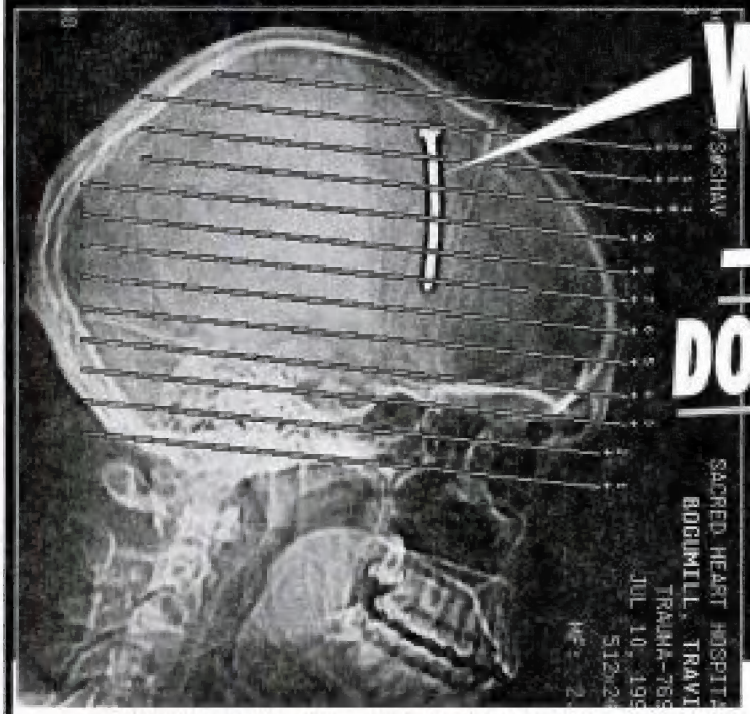
MATH WHIZ SHOT IN THE BRAIN WITH A NAIL GUN — AND NOW HE CAN'T DO SIMPLE ARITHMETIC!



X-RAY shows the position of nail shot into Travis Bogumill's skull before surgeons removed it.

LUCKY TO BE ALIVE: Travis also suffers from hearing and memory loss.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF TRAVIS BOGUMILL

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. — Brainy Travis Bogumill says he isn't the math whiz he used to be — since a co-worker drove a 12-penny nail 3¼ inches into his skull.

By JACK ALEXANDER
Weekly World News

Wisconsin construction worker is a walking miracle, say doctors

"You could give me two-digit numbers like 56 times 23 and I could multiply them within seconds in my head," said Travis, 21. "But now multiplying those same figures using a pencil and paper is difficult."

Amazingly, Bogumill didn't even lose consciousness when the co-worker on a construction job bumped the top of his head with a high-pressure nail gun, driving the nail into his brain.

"You just nailed me in the head," Bogumill said calmly.

He was taken to a hospital, where X-rays revealed the nail had lodged in the right side of his brain, halfway between his ear and the top of his head.

"It felt like somebody was smacking my head repeatedly with a hammer," he said.

Doctors said Bogumill should not have been able to walk or talk after the accident. They are astounded that he wasn't knocked unconscious.

The nail lodged in an area of the brain involved in processing math, according to Dr. John Lamoureux.

Bogumill, a civil engineering student who was working at the construction job during the summer, was hospitalized for six days after the bizarre accident. Surgeons removed the nail in a 90-minute operation.

"He's a walking miracle. God was surely watching out for him," said Travis' mom, Linda Dolan. "Travis was very good at math before but now he can't do simple math problems. We're trying to get him into a math program before he goes back to college."

She said the injury also has affected his memory and hearing.

HONG KONG — A ruthless factory owner forced 30 female employees to strip to the buff — just so he could look for a missing brass button!

Penny-pinching boss strip-searches female workers for missing 2¢ button!

After being informed

searched the workers' lockers, had a manager pat them down — and then

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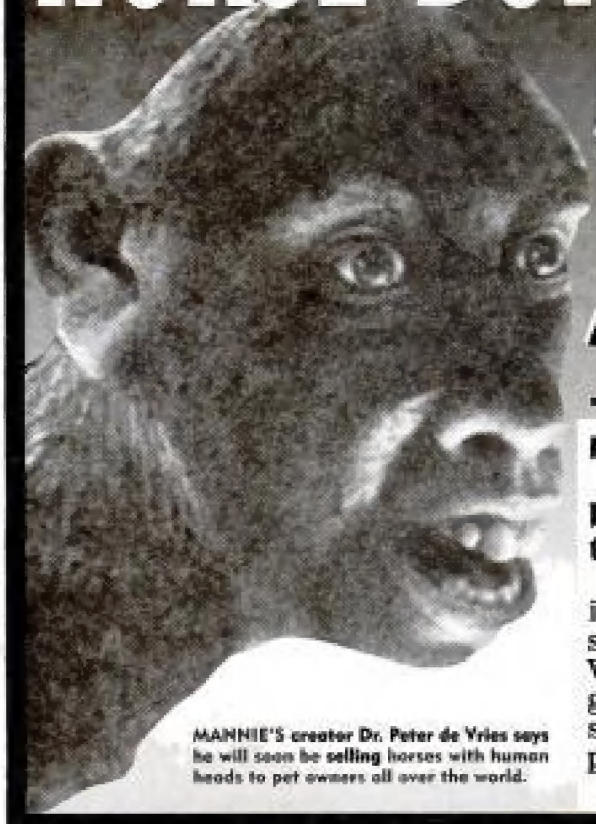
HORSE BORN WITH HUMAN

Animal-rights activists are up in arms over 'scientific abomination'



MANNIE'S creator Dr. Peter de Vries says he will soon be selling horses with human heads to pet owners all over the world.

The same scientists who created the horse with a human head back in 1991 have taken their groundbreaking experiment one step further — they've cloned the horse, human face and all!

By CHRIS GUTHRIE
Weekly World News

"This is the logical extension of what we accomplished back in the early '90s," said Dr. Peter de Vries, the Swedish geneticist who is a spokesman for the project.

"We didn't have the technology to clone living beings back when we developed this horse.

"But with the techniques we have now, it will be easy for us to create hundreds of horses with human heads."

Dr. de Vries said only one horse has been cloned so far, but he said there are plans to clone as many as 50 by the end of the year. They will sell for $40,000 each to people who want the unusual pet.

But his enthusiasm is not shared by critics who have hounded him since 1991, when he produced the first human-headed horse he named Mannie.

"Dr. de Vries and his colleagues have been obsessed with creating monsters for more than a decade," said Henri Guillamire, a French ethicist and animal-rights activist.

"They are very proud that they are cloning this scientific abomination. But they should not be proud — they should be ashamed."

Dr. de Vries bristles at such accusations.

"I've heard the criticism for many years but people don't

EATING DIRT IS GOOD FOR YOU!

TORONTO, Canada — The next time someone tells you to "eat dirt," take it as a health tip! University experts have determined that the widespread practice of gobbling scoops of soil, carried out in China, Africa and parts of the American South, can actually be good for you.

Researchers analyzed the soil in areas where dirt-eating has been a time-honored folk tradition — and found it to be chock-full of important nutrients.

In China, where dirt is eaten in times of famine, the scientists found iron, calcium, vanadium, magnesium, manganese and potassium — all vital nutrients. In the soft clay of North Carolina, where old-timers advise their grandkids to nibble on dirt, they found iron and iodine, both important for children and women of childbearing age.

And in a sample collected in the African country of Zimbabwe, where natives swear that dirt-eating cures upset stomach, the experts found kaolinite — the main ingredient in the stomach medicine Kaopectate.

CREEP SUPER-GLUES HIS HAND TO MODEL'S BUTT!

VENICE, Italy — A creepy stalker obsessed with a pretty young model was jailed for assault — after he super-glued his hand to her butt!

Curry Madonna DiVelli, 21, spent four sickening hours with taxi

model as she sunned herself at a pool and placed his glue-covered hand on her rear. He then wouldn't

Surgeon is charming, dedicated — & legally blind!

ST. QUENTIN, France — The most revered surgeon in this city is legally blind!

Incredibly, Dr. Marcel DeCroix, 47, who has been performing delicate operations for 17 years, is completely blind in his right eye and has only 17 percent use of his left.

But based on his reputation, he has a huge waiting list of would-be patients. Colleagues credit Dr. DeCroix's success to his charming, confident bedside manner and his dedication to excellence.

"He has very limited sight but he makes full use of what he has," said one intern who works with him.

Fidel Castro's gay

HAVANA — A man who claimed to be Fidel Castro's gay

FACE IS CLONED!

MAGNIFICENT Mannie was a scientific breakthrough when he was introduced in 1991 — and now he's been cloned!

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Company plans to sell 'freaks of nature' for $40,000 each!

understand that our creations are all healthy and happy animals," he said. "Mannie is 7 years old and isn't showing any signs of slowing down.

"He is a perfectly normal horse in every way, except for the fact that his head resembles that of a human," Dr. de Vries said.

"And all the horses that are cloned from Mannie will be just like him."

The original horse with a human head was created when scientists planted human genetic material into an egg taken from a horse. The altered egg was placed in the womb of a mare, who gave birth to Mannie.

"To clone Mannie, we simply used the same cloning techniques other doctors have used with sheep and monkeys," Dr. de Vries said. "There is no limit to how many we can create — and every one will be as perfect as the first one."

Don't believe the myths about porkers

FACTS ABOUT FAT!

By KELLY TURNER / *Weekly World News*

Many of the so-called "facts" about being overweight simply aren't true, reveals an obesity expert.

"There are still a great many commonly accepted myths and misconceptions about overweight people," says Dr. William Bennett, co-author of *The Dieter's Dilemma*.

Here, according to the expert, are some popular myths about overweight people — and the facts:

MYTH: Overweight people can't slim down because they're lazy and lack willpower.

FACT: Obesity does not signify laziness, lack of willpower, nor any other such weakness. It's simply not true that almost anybody can, with a reasonable amount of effort, control how fat he or she is. The best evidence now available indicates that, with rare exceptions, the amount of fat a person carries is automatically regulated by an internal "fat-stat."

MYTH: Overweight people do not enjoy sex very much.

FACT: Despite all the folklore, there really is no evidence that fat people are in any way sexually incapacitated or have lower sexual desires.

MYTH: Overweight people eat faster, take larger mouthfuls and chew their food less than people who are of normal weight.

FACT: There's no such thing as an obese eating style. Fat and thin people eat at the same speed, according to laboratory experiments at the University of Pennsylvania. In a fast-food restaurant, researchers observed that fat and thin women both ate the same standard meals, and did not differ in how fast they ate or how long they chewed.

MYTH: Overweight people eat far more food than thin people.

FACT: Studies have shown that most fat people do not eat more than other people.

MYTH: Overweight people are more susceptible to disease.

FACT: The health consequences of being overweight seem to be badly overstated.

Being fat does not in itself cause high blood pressure or diabetes unless the tendency toward them is already there. But weight loss through diet and exercise can often help these conditions.

weight people do NOT suffer from more psychological problems. Their mental health may even be better than average. When equal numbers of obese and normal-weight men were given a battery of psychological tests at the University of Pennsylvania, researchers found that fat people were no more neurotic or depressed than thin ones. And according to a London survey, fat people are not more anxiety-ridden, either.

MYTH: The overweight snack and binge more than normal-weight people because they eat whether they're hungry or not.

FACT: It's not fat people — but people who diet — who eat, snack or binge in response to the sight of food, recent experiments show.

MYTH: The overweight have a shorter life expectancy.

FACT: In five different large-scale studies, researchers reached the same basic conclusions: Premature death comes to the very thinnest and the very fattest groups, but in between, over a very wide weight range, there is almost no connection whatsoever between weight and life expectancy.

DRIVE WITH CAUTION: *ANGEL CROSSING!*

There have been so many angels seen in the town of Sonsonate, Nicaragua, they've established official "Angel Crossings" where cars must come to a complete stop before proceeding — or pay a $500 fine!

Each year, nearly half the town's population reports witnessing the heavenly beings. The sightings have prompted lawmakers to respond by designating special places for them to cross the street.

Other angel-inspired legislation includes angel campsites, angel rest rooms and no-smoking areas where the angels can breathe clean air.

SPACE ALIENS DO

LINCOLN, Neb. — Researchers who found a

SPLAT! Man loses his head while blowing kisses to his wife from a moving train!

LUXEMBOURG — A man was killed when he leaned out of a train window to blow his wife a goodbye kiss — and smacked his head against a low-hanging beam.

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Dan Foreney

Inventor creates 'the perfect woman' — a headless robot!

PRINCETON, N.J. — A maverick inventor is putting the finishing touches on a remarkable, lifelike robot he calls "the first truly perfect female android."

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

The amazing device, called the Sara 21, walks with a hip-swiveling, distinctively feminine gait, has a flesh-like exterior that is soft to the touch and is designed to service "all the physical needs of its male master," declared the inventor, computer scientist Dr. Dan Foreney.

Fellow scientists are hailing Dr. Foreney's mechanical marvel as an impressive step forward in robotics — even though it lacks a head and is incapable of speech, thought or independent action.

But angry feminists are blasting the invention as a throwback to the 1950s.

"This metal monstrosity represents the very worst in Western male thinking," declared a leading women's studies professor. "It's nothing but a high-tech sex doll."

Dr. Foreney's controversial creation is the product of 12 years of research, funded by several universities as well as government grants.

The 38-year-old scientist says that he originally conceived Sara 21 as a complete android that would look, walk and talk just like a living human female. But after going through a bitter divorce in 1994, he became convinced that his remote-controlled robot would be better off without a head or arms.

"I realized that many marital problems are caused by bickering and clashes of wills," said the inventor. "It dawned on me that a female automaton who doesn't annoy her master by yapping endlessly about inconsequential matters, snap at him for minor failings or talk back when reprimanded — and is physically incapable of slapping him — would be the ideal companion." The scientist, who works with two full-time lab assistants, says the Sara 21 is extraordinarily flexible, able to sit, bend over and

SHE HAS NO ARMS and no head, but wacko inventor Dan Foreney says his female robot is perfect

physical positions. "She even has a tiny microprocessor 'brain' located in the neck which gives her a built-in impulse to respond appropriate-

physical contact," he said.

Robotics experts consider the Sara 21 an important development because of her fluid movement and because the

for her artificial flesh is extremely lifelike. Dr. Foreney's incredible invention has put him on the short list of probable Nobel Prize-

perts in the field say. But feminist groups don't think the robot maker deserves any prizes. They're demanding that all further government funding for his work be cut off. Dr. Foreney has so far been shrugging off the attacks. "I'm sure I will have no trouble finding sponsorship for my research in the

Car accident causes man to laugh nonstop, 24 hours a day!

HAMBURG, Germany — Car crash victim Karl Evereeht has been awarded $198,000 in damages — because he hasn't been able to stop laughing since his accident! Doctors testified that hapless Karl, 29, suffered brain damage when his car was hit head-on by a drunk driver nine months ago.

They said the injury has caused him to laugh almost continuously since then, 24 hours a day!

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Q I have a huge crush on *Titanic* star Leonardo DiCaprio.

But a friend of mine says he supposedly hates kissing actresses in his movies.

What's the matter?

He's not gay or something, is he?

— Courtney A., St. Paul, Minn.

I'D RATHER KISS A DOG THAN A GIRL: Leonardo DiCaprio.

A The Hollywood heartthrob is all man, but he does have a bit of a hang-up about locking lips.

"Kissing is pretty disgusting," smooch-hating Leonardo says. "The human mouth is one of the dirtiest things on this planet.

"There's so much bacteria, slime and trapped food — I'd rather kiss a dog than a girl!"

★ ★ ★

Q I'm a big fan of Angela Bassett and I was really hoping to see her in some hot-and-heavy nude lovemaking scenes in her new movie, *How Stella Got Her Groove Back.*

So I was really disappointed that she doesn't strip down.

Why not?

— Gil R., Washington, D.C.

JUST SAY NO TO T and A: Angela Bassett.

A Modest Angela nixed any flesh-flaunting on the grounds that female bodies are exposed too much in the movies already.

"It's always the woman's body, never the man's," the gorgeous actress points out.

Instead, Angela opted to do the love scenes with clothes on. That way, she argues, the audience can "put their own ideas of love and sensuality into it instead of 'one-two-three, here are the breasts, here are the buttocks.'"

★ ★ ★

Q Everyone knows former White House intern Monica Lewinsky is a bit on the chubby side, but has she really signed up as the new celebrity spokesmodel for Lane Bryant, that company that specializes in clothing for "full-figured" gals?

— Nina S., Toronto, Canada

A ROLE MODEL FOR FAT GALS? Monica Lewinsky.

A President Clinton's self-proclaimed galpal isn't doing endorsements for Lane Bryant, but she was recently honored as one of 12 hefty high-achievers by the plus-size women's clothier.

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Q I heard something about Armageddon actor Ben Affleck getting his teeth busted in a bar fight. What happened?

— Lee T., Brooklyn, N.Y.

DENTAL DAMAGE: Ben Affleck.

A Ben did crack a tooth, but it wasn't in a bar fight.

He got the dental damage when he tried to flip a pool table's rack over in his hands to impress some buddies.

"I flipped it really fast, trying to be a show-off and I cracked my front teeth," says Ben.

When he showed up on the set of the sci-fi blockbuster, the director noticed the problem and talked the studio into paying to fix the actor's teeth.

"I got them to drill my cavities too, so I got a whole dental overhaul," says the delighted star.

★ ★ ★

Q I think the X-files movie was terrific, but I was a bit disappointed by one thing.

Wasn't there supposed to be a scene showing David Duchovny naked?

— Kate F., Tulsa, Okla.

BUTT ENDS UP ON EDITING ROOM FLOOR: David Duchovny.

A The nude scene ended up on the editing room floor — but it was just a tiny little thing anyway. X-files creator Chris Carter describes the missing shot of Duchovny as injured FBI agent Mulder, this way: "He got out of his hospital bed, his hospital gown flapped open, and you saw his white butt.

"The camera that captured that was at a

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Rat pack proves no match for the RAC-PACK!

RACOONS turn into party animals and attack members of the Red Street Rogues motorcycle club, above, after drinking beer from half-empty cans left by the bikers.

NATURALIST Dr. Ray Albistor.

BIKER GANG RIPPED TO SHREDS — BY BAND OF DRUNKEN RACOONS!

NAPLES, Fla. — A gang of motorcycle toughs was attacked and terrorized — by hundreds of drunken racoons!

By KEVIN CREED
Weekly World News

The 17 bikers from Ft. Lauderdale were camped in an area near Big Cypress National Preserve in the Florida Everglades. Drought conditions are killing large numbers of animals in that area and hunger is rampant among the wildlife.

The near-starvation is causing normally shy animals like opossums, deer and racoons to grow bolder in their quest for food.

Naples naturalist Dr. Ray Albistor, who often camps in the Glades for weeks at a time, was awakened by bloodcurdling screams in the early morning hours of June 20.

"I was camped just east of a stand of cypress," said Dr. Albistor. "I was awakened about six in the morning to loud cries for help on the other side of the trees.

"I ran over to see the most incredible sight: About 300 racoons had surrounded a group of motorcyclists. The racoons were biting at their feet and legs and the bikers were screaming and crying at the top of their lungs as they fell over on their sides, making strange, snarling noises.

"I used my cellular phone to call for help."

Authorities say the racoons had become intoxicated on the bikers' beer and were trying to get their food.

The motorcyclists made two mistakes: First, they fed several racoons — giving them potato chips, raw hot dogs and other food. Second, they left dozens of half-empty beer cans around.

The racoons drank some of the beer and it made them unusually aggressive. The smell of the food drew even more racoons and soon it was all out of hand.

Six members of the club — the Red Street Rogues — were badly bitten and were treated at a nearby hospital.

Three others were scratched by the beasts' claws.

"The bikers were literally surrounded," said Dr Albistor.

"They didn't realize they were standing between the racoons and the food tent. That's the reason the racoons bit them."

Dr. Albistor says that campers enjoying the outdoors should not feed wild animals.

"It's bad for the animals and it often turns out bad for the ones who feed them, just as it did in this case," said one wildlife official.

Man beats his secretary to death — for popping her bubble gum!

HAMBURG, Germany — A normally mild-mannered accountant inexplicably jumped to his feet and beat his secretary to death — because she was popping her bubble gum loudly!

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Expert's etiquette for the Second Coming of Christ!

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

Most biblical scholars agree that the Second Coming of Jesus is just around corner, with the Son of God likely to return to Earth as early as the year 2000. And a new book by a top Bible expert tells believers how to conduct themselves in His presence.

"If you are lucky enough to meet Jesus in person, you want to make the best impression possible," says the Reverend Keith Pithe, author of the upcoming book *Godly Manner*.

Here are some of the common questions Christians ask about Second Coming etiquette, followed by Rev. Pithe's answers:

How do I address Jesus? — Master, My Lord or Father are the most appropriate forms of address. But the down-to-Earth former carpenter won't be offended if you call Him by His given name, Jesus.

May I touch him? — Don't be afraid of touching God's flesh-and-blood incarnation. Warmhearted Jesus always loved to be hugged and embraced, especially by children. A simple handshake is acceptable, too, but don't try too hard to impress the Savior with how "manly" your grip is. Squeezing Christ's palms could irritate his crucifixion wounds.

How should I show my reverence? — Bowing is fine, genuflecting is better. Prostrating yourself to kiss His feet is not advisable when there are others around who wish to adore the Messiah — because unless you're extremely fit, it takes too long to get up. Remember, hogging time with the Lord is not fair.

Should I ask Him for help? — Yes. If you have a problem, there's nothing wrong with asking Jesus for aid. No matter how many others are bending His ears with requests, He will take your prayers seriously, just as He does while up in Heaven. Just try to be as concise as possible.

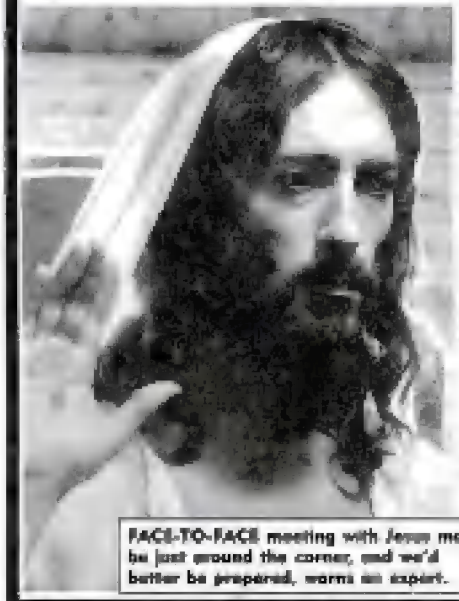
May I complain? — You might have a beef about the way things are going in your life, and you may hold God to blame. But before you shoot off your mouth, remind yourself that Judgement Day is due to arrive soon after the Second Coming, and you want to stay on His good side.

May I invite him to dinner? — Certainly. In Christ's time, such an invitation would be considered normal, and He often dined at the homes of followers. But consult a kosher cookbook when putting together your menu. "Our Lord will undoubtedly abide by the dietary restrictions outlined in the Old Testament," says the Atlanta-based Rev. Pithe.

What if His table manners are odd? — Modern utensils may not be familiar to Jesus, who was raised in ancient Palestine. Do not be surprised if He appears uncomfortable using a fork and table knife. Don't attempt to correct Him, just quietly show Him the correct way to do it.

— Yes, Jesus has a wonderful sense of humor, although it would be a good idea to keep yourself, don't feel compelled to laugh if you don't get it.

Says Rev. Pithe, "Jesus



FACE-TO-FACE meeting with Jesus may be just around the corner, and we'd better be prepared, warns an expert.

Rev. Keith Pithe

WHAT YOU SHOULD SAY IF YOU MEET JESUS . . . IN PERSON!

Hubby asks for hooker — & gets his wife!

TERAMO, Italy — Hot-to-trot salesman Sergio Lanzani got a shocking surprise when he asked for a special call girl at a discreet brothel — and his wife showed up.

"A friend had told me to ask for 'Rosa,'" said Sergio. "I didn't know 'Rosa' was actually my wife Gina."

Gina, moonlighting as a hooker, fled the brothel

Maid forced to eat dog poop

SINGAPORE — A mother and her teenage son were charged with forcing their Indo-

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Moms who trade family life for careers AREN'T happier!

Forget what women's libbers say! Today's working moms aren't any happier than stay-at-home moms.

"I interviewed dozens of women about their lives and their attitudes toward their jobs," said Dr. Judith Posner, sociologist and author of *The Feminine Mistake: Women, Work and Identity.*

"The majority of them felt that the 9-to-5 world was a big disappointment.

"They thought they'd been sold a bill of goods about the importance of careers and many of them blame it on women's lib.

"When the women's liberation movement began in the 1960s, feminists declared that typical 'women's work' — taking care of the home and family — was demeaning and pointless.

"As a result, thousands of women joined the work force searching for personal satisfaction and self-esteem at work. But, sadly, they never found it. Although these women had demanding careers, they were still expected to make dinner, clean the house, help the kids with their homework and try to maintain an intimate relationship with their husbands," said Dr. Posner.

"In the end, they discovered that 10-hour workdays, plus family obligations, were more exhausting than old-fashioned 'women's work' ever was."

Today most women have bailed out of the fast lane to look after their homes and families.

"Slowly, women are beginning to realize that the real 'feminine mistake' is swallowing the notion that a 9-to-5 job is the only measure of success," said Dr. Posner. "Work is only one option for a happy life. There are many others, including raising healthy children and being in stable, loving relationships."

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MY QUICK FIX FOR TV TRASH: UNPLUG YOUR CABLE!

I'm madder than a news anchorman with an upside-down cue card over some of the garbage they're putting on TV nowadays.

Just the other night I sat down with my family to watch that police show *NYPD Blue* and right there was a naked man running around without a stitch of clothes on.

And he was one of the policemen, for crying out loud!

That, my fellow Americans, is going too far. A man should be able to turn on his television set without having another man's hairy butt staring him right in the face.

And I'll tell you right now why so much trash is ending up on TV — because there are too many dag-blamed channels, that's why!

You didn't have this problem back in the old days when there were just three channels and plenty of good, clean programs like *Leave It to Beaver* and *I Love Lucy*.

But when you have cable pumping about 100 channels into your house, the dimwits in Hollywood can't figure out what to put on all of them.

And when that happens they resort to their old standby: People cussing and taking their clothes off.

I spent some time flipping around the channels the other day — and I can tell you we don't need most of them.

There's one channel where everyone was talking in Spanish. Hell, I don't even think my television is equipped with the right speakers to broadcast foreign languages.

And if all that fast-talking Spanish gobbledygook messes up my TV, someone's going to buy me a new one, dagnabit.

I get a dozen channels showing sports, but about half have ice hockey reruns on them. Don't get me wrong, hockey used to be a great sport. But now they've gone and ruined it by breaking up the fights the minute they get started.

When you don't let these guys fight, you might as well be watching figure skating, for crying out loud. If you're going to turn ice hockey into some kind of sissy sport, don't try to force me to watch it.

And half of the other sports channels have some mama's boy doing exercises. How stupid do you have to be to sit around watching some wimp doing sit-ups for an hour?

And to make it worse, the channel right next to the exercise guy has some fat woman baking double-chocolate fudge brownies. I wonder what moron decided to put on those shows at the same time?

I say it's time to go back to just three channels.

Now, you know I'm not crazy about England, but they do have one good thing going for them. The whole country has only one channel — it's called the BBC. And the Queen herself okays everything before it gets on people's TVs.

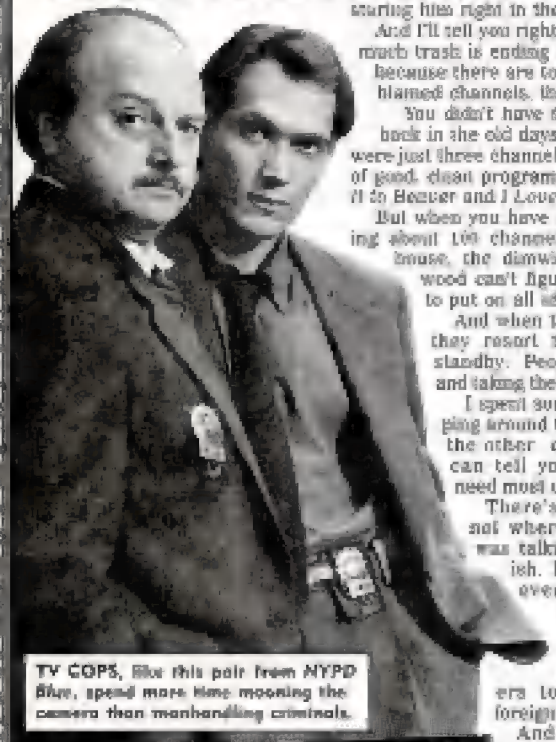
And what do you think happens to the shows she rejects? They end up on our channels over here, for Pete's sake.

I've seen a couple of them. They say they're comedies but the few parts I could understand weren't even funny.

I say we should wipe about 90 channels off our televisions and get back to the days when TV was full of good, clean entertainment like *Gilligan's Island* and *Gunsmoke*.

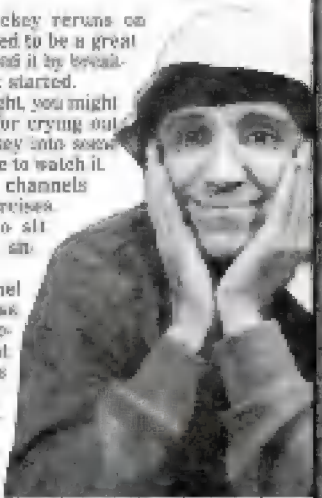
Ed Anger

This One



TV COPS, like this pair from *NYPD Blue*, spend more time mooning the camera than manhandling criminals.

Three networks are more than enough!



TODAY'S TV needs more heroes like Gilligan and the castaways, Ed says.

ED'S TELEVISION POLL

◯ **YES!** I agree with Ed that there is too much trash on television. Three networks are plenty, as long as they show clean, decent shows like *I Love Lucy* and *Gilligan's Island*.

◯ **NO!** I think there should be more trash on TV. I wish they [illegible]

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — The evidence is even stronger now than it was a month ago: We are on the verge of a nightmare — a depression far worse than the one that struck in 1929.

By mid-October, at least a billion people will be homeless and starving in the streets.

And, worse, the resulting panic will cause formerly law-abiding citizens to turn on one another in a violent, desperate scramble for food and necessities!

Less than 30 days ago, *Weekly World News* published a terrifying report on the world economy. In that report, noted world economist Dr. Thomas VanDurman and other leading financial experts warned of the disaster — and the ensuing panic — they fear will strike a crushing blow this October.

"All the indicators are there and have been there for the past three years," Dr. VanDurman said, speaking in an exclusive interview with the *NEWS* for our Aug. 11, 1998 issue.

The brilliant analyst revealed that millions are stockpiling food, medicine, clothing and even water in an attempt to survive the coming disaster.

In some parts of the world, people are being killed in violent skirmishes that break out as food stores run low on bread, meat and other essentials due to sagging economic conditions.

At that time, opinions among experts were running about 60-40, with most economists agreeing with Dr. VanDurman that we are indeed close to a worldwide financial collapse.

But now, less than 30 days after Dr. VanDurman's interview appeared, a *NEWS* poll of 246 world economists shows that 95 percent of them agree that a depression is just a month away. In other words, 233 of the 246 experts concur with Dr. VanDurman's dire vision.

One esteemed economist who has changed her opinion is Washington's Maria Lenz.

"Up until three weeks ago, I believed Dr. VanDurman's predictions were alarmist and pessimistic," said Miss Lenz.

"But the bank closures in France, Italy, Austria and Germany — as well as the unprecedented upheaval in the Asian market and its continuing downward spiral — have convinced me that I've been far too hopeful.

By RANDY JEFFRIES
Weekly World News

WARNINGS of Dr. Thomas VanDurman, left, were in the Aug. 11, 1998 issue of Weekly World News.

ECONOMIST Maria Lenz, left, agrees with Dr. VanDurman's economic forecast of worldwide financial collapse.

HOMELESS AND STARVING: Folks will be forced to wait in massive lines for food, just like the first Depression.

Government fears panic in the streets — as banks lock their doors and thousands fight for food!

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must read — before it's too late!

DEPRESSION JUST WEEKS AWAY?

OUT-OF-WORK executives will be yanked out of their plush offices and board rooms and will be reduced to selling produce on street corners for pocket change, just to feed their families.

WALL STREET BLOODBATH!

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ally, falling apart. The government is unable to pay the army and the ruble is practically worthless.

"Every day I become more certain that the entire world is facing economic collapse — and that the United States is just weeks away from a Great Depression far worse than that of 1929."

thousands of once-civilized people will fight for food like savages.

Dr. VanDurman and Miss Lenx say they have made their fears known to President Clinton, and he has reportedly appointed a special commission to look for a way to stop the approaching disaster.

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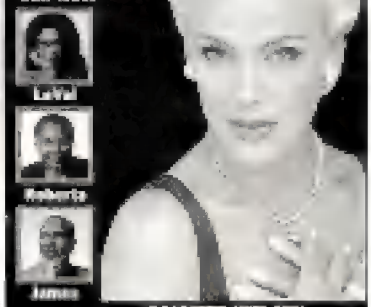

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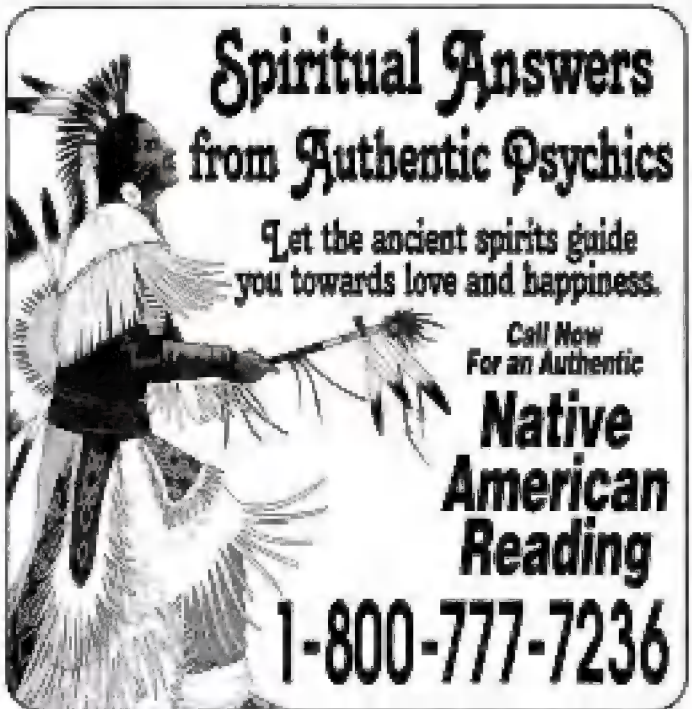

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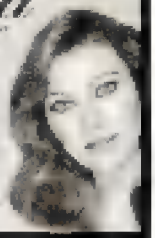

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500,000 newborns are switched every year — and given to the WRONG parents!

BUSY HOSPITALS often present new mothers with the wrong baby.

By ANN VICTORIA / *Weekly World News*

BALTIMORE, Md. — A shocking new medical survey reveals that an estimated one out of every eight babies born in American hospitals is sent home with the wrong parents!

To put this in perspective, consider that in 1996 — the last year a census was taken — 3,891,494 babies were born in America. Of those, 486,436 are now probably with the wrong parents.

That's almost half a million children.

This alarming news comes from the soon-to-be-released 1998 edition of the Tanderberg Report, an annual medical study by sociologist Dr. Morris Tanderberg and his team of social scientists.

SOCIOLOGIST Dr. Morris Tanderberg.

Each year, Dr. Tanderberg gathers, sorts, interprets and publishes statistics from hundreds of thousands of U. S. physicians, nurses, interns and hospital administrators. Some questions vary from year to year.

This year, the spate of national news stories concerning babies switched at birth prompted the noted researcher to include the following query on a questionnaire sent to staff and administrators of 4,200 American hospitals: "How many babies do you believe are switched at birth at your hospital each year?"

The stunning answers indicate that, due to imprecise maternity ward procedures, overworked nurses and gradually deteriorating standards, at least one of every eight babies is presented to the wrong parents.

"Of all the things we learned this year, this was the most horrifying," said Dr. Tanderberg. "We knew the inadvertent switching of babies was widespread, but we had no idea how widespread."

Dr. Tanderberg says the one-out-of-eight estimate is mitigated by the fact that in many cases, these oversights are caught and corrected within a few days and the babies are returned to their birth mothers.

But on the other end of the scale, Dr. Tanderberg says that in some overcrowded facilities, particularly in large, metropolitan areas like New York, Los Angeles and Chicago, the number of switched babies could be considerably higher — possibly as high as three out of eight.

The Tanderberg Report is due out this winter and will almost certainly provoke a major overhaul of maternity ward procedures in the United States, experts say.

Is your new baby really yours?

LAUGHING EMPLOYEES INCREASE COMPANY PROFITS BY MILLION$!

NEW YORK CITY — Companies around the country are making millions of dollars in increased profits — by getting their employees to laugh more!

Some of the nation's largest corporations have found that introducing humor into the workplace can boost morale and increase profits by as much as 23 percent, experts told a personnel management conference here.

Company bosses are convinced the idea works that due to organizing humor workshops, hiring humor consultants and setting up humor institutes for employees.

Train arrives at station with dead boy plastered on front!

BIRMINGHAM, England — Those stiff-upper-lip British train controllers don't let anything put them behind schedule.

When a train hit and killed a teenage boy, the engineer was ordered to continue on to the next station — with the kid's corpse still draped across the front of the train!

Kenneth Woolnough, an engineer for Virgin Rail, smacked into the teen as his train neared Birmingham International Station.

The boy was playing on the train tracks.

Woolnough notified controllers and was told to "carry on."

Rush-hour commuters at the crowded station stared in horrified disbelief as the

Talk about wacky laws! It's illegal to slurp soup in public in New Jersey; ride a bus within four hours

Slurping soup is

She was fit to be tied when I showed her the ropes!

CHARLES in San Diego.

Dear Dotti: Recently my girlfriend said she's become bored with sex. She complained I am too predictable and conventional, that there are no more surprises. So, last week, to add spice to our sex life, I ripped off her clothes, tied her to the bed and beat her with a piece of garden hose. Now she won't even talk to me. What did I do wrong? I thought that was what she wanted. — Charles in San Diego

Dear Charles: If she ever speaks to you again, she's as stupid as you are. The woman was trying to tell you that YOU are boring! That means she's sick and tired of you. Hit the bricks before she calls the cops on you, stupid.

My big mouth hurts Mr. Nice!

Dear Dotti: After my husband and I were married, he developed a drinking problem and started beating me. He got help, and hasn't laid a hand on me in years. While he was in therapy, we separated and I got pregnant by another man. When I told that guy about the baby, he dumped me. Meanwhile, my husband cleaned up his act and told me he'd love that new baby like our own, and he does. The problem is that when we argue, I lose my head and bring up the fact that the kid isn't his — which makes me nervous. What do you think I should do? — Nancy in Phoenix

NANCY in Phoenix.

Dear Nancy: You ought to be nervous! One of these days Mr. Nice is going to dump you like his other bad habit and find a decent woman. Your problem is definitely your big mouth. Keep reminding him of your fling and you'll be looking for another sucker to play daddy.

Her stingy family won't pay for our wedding!

Dear Dotti: How about telling me who is supposed to pay for a wedding. I'm a 28-year-old engineer with a good job. I've been engaged for a year and plan to marry in June. My fiancee's family is very wealthy, but they're cheap. They've refused to pay for anything, but my fiancee tells me that her folks think I should pay since I'm the one getting the bride. Maybe I should call it off if they are so cheap. — Glen in Clarion

GLEN in Clarion.

Dear Glen: They're cheap? That's the pot calling the kettle black, if you ask me. Do everyone a favor and call it off, right now.

Get your mouth out of the gutter — I've been there!

Dear Dotti: I resent the way you call women "tramp" and "floozy." I should know — I was one. By the time I was 27, I had been a drunk for 14 years, a drug user and a valium addict. I had had four live-in boyfriends, two abortions, and I was spending my money, but she won't let me anywhere near her. It's gotten so bad that we sleep in seperate beds now. She tells me to go find some young girl and have sex with her if I'm so hard up for lovin', but I really love my wife and cannot think of other women. I'm at a loss, Dotti. What should I do? — Horace in New York

HORACE in New York.

Dear Horace: Tell the little iceberg to either melt or find herself a new sugar daddy. Do not, I repeat, do NOT, under any circumstances, let your wife catch you sneaking out with another woman. That really would be grounds for a divorce and a hefty settlement — which is exactly what the tramp is probably setting you up for.

Try running away from home.

Dear Sorry in Portland: **Doing it THAT way won't get you pregnant.**

Dear Lost in New Orleans: **If he needs one of those things to perform, ditch the bum.**

Dear Tempted in St. Petersburg: **Why not give it a shot, sicko? But if her husband finds out, run for it, Missie.**

Dear Worried in Eau Claire: **The boy's 22 years old. He's not a slow starter, he's a no-good, lecherous mooch. Tell him to get out — NOW!**

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Dear Tattooed in Oklahoma City: **If he sees it there, you're in a peck of trouble, anyway.**

Dear Broke in Los Angeles: **You'll probably be arrested, but it's worth a try. Go for it!**

Dear Dumped in Pleasantville: **Go ahead, tell his wife.**

Dear Sicko in San Francisco: **There's a LOT more than a wig and a sundress involved in a sex change. Call a plumber, pinhead.**

Dear Desperate in Omaha: **If the kid's 15, it's too late for an abortion.**

My cold fish wife says I'm too old for sex!

Dear Dotti: I am a 65-year-old man married to a considerably younger woman. I am eager to have sex nearly every night, but she calls me a dirty old man who should focus my attention elsewhere. I'm at a loss, Dotti. What should I do? — Horace in New York

Dear Horace: Tell the little iceberg to either melt or find herself a new sugar daddy. Do not, I repeat, do NOT, under any circumstances, let your wife catch you sneaking out with another woman. That really would be grounds for a divorce and a hefty settlement — which is exactly what the tramp is probably setting you up for.

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Record number of rich Americans are peeing on the sidewalk!

As if the rise in murders, rapes and other crimes isn't disgusting enough, more upper-class Americans than ever before are peeing on public sidewalks, statistics show!

The nasty habit is reaching epidemic proportions. And it's not just homeless bums who are fouling the walks with urine. Cities like Philadelphia, Seattle, San Francisco and Atlanta are mounting campaigns to combat the alarming increase in public urination by people from all walks of life.

"These people are stockbrokers, lawyers, college students, those of the upper income scale," a Hoboken, N.J., police spokesman said, citing videotape evidence gathered by police officers.

PIANIST'S HANDS ARE TURNING TO STONE!

MEXICO CITY — Promising pianist Ernesto [illegible] will never realize his dream of performing in the [illegible] concert halls of America and Europe — because his hands are turning to stone!

The [illegible] musician, who was hailed [illegible] a musical genius" at age 13, is afflicted with a rare illness that is "gradual" turning his hands into a granite-like [illegible].

Doctors say the process is similar to what occurs when the body produces gallstones.

But even though Ernesto's career has been cut short, the brave young man isn't giving in to despair. He recently announced that he will no longer perform, but will teach piano to the poor children of Mexico for no fee.

"My musical ability was given to me by God and He gave it to me for a reason," he said in an interview. "Now that I know I will never play again, I will use that gift to enrich the lives of others."

Girdles are GREAT for men!

VIENNA, Austria — A surprising new study reveals that men who wear girdles live longer, are healthier and — most amazingly — have better physiques!

Men should begin wearing girdles in their late teens, says medical researcher Dr. Henry Metzger, who spent six months studying 4,560 men who wore girdles and 3,986 men who didn't.

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DESPERATE MOM Sheila Billington, with the instrument that she used to cut the rotting pouches from her chest, and the jars containing the implants.

By ALEX

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' OUT MY OWN BREAST IMPLANTS!'

MORGAN / Weekly World News

OLUMBIA, S.C. — Desperate Sheila Bill- couldn't get her insurance company to pay e her silicone breast implants removed — took a razor and cut them out herself!

Those implants were killing me but my insurance y refused three separate requests to pay for the op- to take them out," the attractive 33-year-old said. "I the only way I ng to save my life cut them out my-

had suffered from a ailments for nearly after getting the im- o doctors linked her the possibility of ilicone, but admitted dn't be 100 percent

wouldn't give me any nt but I just knew for implants were making me sick," "And my health was getting worse

eous Sheila finally performed the self-surgery on Saturday, July 25 ely waiting until she was home lone.

"I cut into the skin just underneath each breast, then pulled the silicone bags out. I left a note explaining why I was doing what I did," she said.

"I realized there was a possibility that I was going to bleed to death or something, so I wanted my family to understand what I was doing."

Fortunately, the surgery was a success.

"I never did lose consciousness," she said. "When I thought I had all the silicone out, I called my best friend and told her to come over because I needed her help."

The horrified friend raced Sheila to the hospital to close the bleeding wounds.

"My friend was pretty hysterical when she came to the house and found me," Sheila said. "I didn't fully explain to her on the phone what I was doing, so she was half-thinking I was trying to commit suicide."

Sheila has since recovered from the painful day and had her stitches removed. She said she doesn't regret doing what she did.

"I could be dead today if I hadn't done something," she said. "It hurt a lot at the time but today I know my worries about those damn implants are behind me."

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Gutsy housewife slices herself open with a razor blade after insurance company refuses to pay for her operation!

It hurt, but I'm glad I did it'

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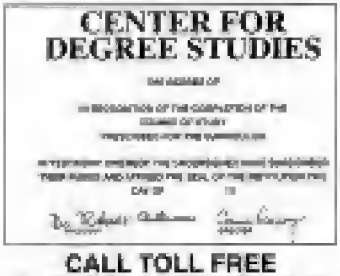
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Should I sell my soul for a Lincoln Town Car?

JANE in Canton.

Dear Serena: I've worked my fingers to the bone all my life for nothing. I live in a shack. I'm constantly behind on my bills. And if it weren't for food stamps, I wouldn't have anything to eat.

A girlfriend of mine says I could start living a life of luxury if I sell my soul to Satan. I don't like the idea. But I've got to admit: I've always dreamed of owning a new Lincoln Town Car and finding a rich man to run away with. What should I do? — Jane in Canton

Dear Jane: If you think your life is a nightmare now, just wait until you make a pact with Satan. He might very well get you that Lincoln — but the price you pay will be nothing less than eternal damnation!

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Dear Serena: For many years now I've had the feeling that I would come into a lot of money. Unfortunately, I'm in my late 70s and time appears to be running out for me. Is there any chance I'll come into a large sum of money? If so, will I get it before I die? — Melvin in Tucson

MELVIN in Tucson.

Dear Melvin: You will indeed come into a large sum of money before you die. My crystal ball shows a sweepstakes check for $250,000 arriving before the year is out!

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Dear Serena: Every time I turn around my husband says he has to work late again. I've always trusted him, but I've just got a feeling that he's found another woman and likes so he can cheat on me and be with her. Am I right? — Worried in Seattle

Dear Worried: As much as I'd like to say otherwise, your suspicions are correct. Confront your husband right away. As unlikely as it might seem at this point, your marriage can be saved.

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Dear Serena: Can you tell me whether I am related to Thomas Jefferson? My mother says our family has a direct relationship to him and when she was a little girl her grandfather explained it, but she can't remember how it works. Can you help us out? — Interested in South Hill

Dear Interested: Your great-grandfather was stretching the story a little bit. A distant cousin of his was a childhood friend of Jefferson's but there is no actual family relation.

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Dear Serena: My husband bought an antique mirror last week. It's very pretty, but when I look at it, I get a creepy feeling there's an evil spirit inside looking back at me. It's hanging in our living room and I'm so afraid of it I won't go in there because I can feel the eyes of this spirit staring at me. I'm ready to smash the thing to bits, but my husband won't let me — what do you think? — Faith in Dayton

FAITH in Dayton.

Dear Faith: You are right, there is an evil spirit in the mirror. I strongly advise you to remove this mirror from your home — immediately. But under no circumstances should you break it. That would release the spirit and make the situation far worse than it already is.

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Dear Serena: Everyone who ate at my house last week got really sick. Can you tell me what it was that made them ill? I don't think it was the roast beef I served but my husband said he thinks that's what it was. Can you tell us for sure? — Guilty in Pine Bluff

Dear Guilty: Actually your husband is to blame. After using the toilet, he stuck his bare hand in the lemonade to stir it without washing first.

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PERSONAL TO...

Lovesick in Birmingham: Bill really does love you. In fact, I see you getting married on New Year's Day. Congratulations!

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Serena Sabak

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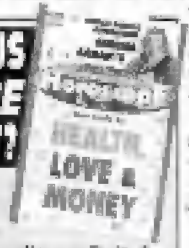

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ACROSS

1 Airport structure (2 wds)
6 Not enough; inadequate
12 Radio dial
14 Before, to a poet
15 Compass pt.
16 Presidential helper
19 Molded beef dish
20 Soup serving spoons
21 High pitched, piercing
23 Perplexing
25 Tenor Enrico
26 — point; center of attention
27 Sticky
28 Alone; by —
30 Accolades
31 Carpenter's spike
34 Bleach
36 Austrian capital
38 Future flowers
40 UCLA athlete
41 Diamond bag
42 Cleopatra's river
44 "Neither rain — sleet..."
46 Professor's aides (Abbr)
47 Sergeants and corporals, for short
49 Ripening agent
50 Anthropologist Margaret
51 Step
52 Curved line
54 Egypt's Anwar
56 Desert-like
58 Weather upheaval
59 Congeal, as blood
63 Rerig a ship
66 "Come up and see me — "
68 The go-ahead (Hyph)
70 Like a mad dog
71 Mama horses
73 Sinful acts
75 Bearded critter
77 Military color
78 Widespread fear
81 Per — ; by the day
82 Winter ailment
84 Used rod and reel
86 Cello cousin
87 Actor Brosnan
88 Advanced some cash
90 — de mer; seasickness
92 Tractor-trailer
94 Unsuspected obstacle
96 Reborts
97 Sound of a bell
98 Country road
100 Archie Bunker's wife
101 Outburst of controversy
102 Expiration date words
103 Adjust a garment
104 Elflike being
106 Before ranger or wolf
107 Englander, for short
109 Damning
111 Disrespectful and mouthy
112 Water purifier
114 Seventh planet
116 Palm fruits
117 Used a garden tool
118 Pat gently
118 Actress Thurman
120 Wimbledon star Steffi
122 Log cabin President
125 Rapped
128 Building addition
129 Army vehicle
130 Chilled a drink
131 Drunk driver's charge
132 Humorous
135 Volcanic crater
138 Inland oceans
140 NBC live show (Abbr)
141 Rep. foe
143 Actors Holbrook and Linden
144 Stop on ——
147 Cutting wood
149 Storm drains
151 Sat for an artist
154 "Arabian Nights" hero
156 Cold war org.
158 Spilled the beans
160 Orderly
161 Fictional toy makers
162 Actor Ethan
167 Computer drive (Hyph)
168 Runs with an easy gait
169 Ball— hammer
170 Greasy
171 Substitute for
174 German river
176 Fewer
177 Tit for —
178 All by oneself
181 Trade union chapters
183 Meekly
186 Goes with sticks
187 Football field increments (Abbr)
189 Hindu garment
190 Native of Riyadh
191 Love deeply
192 Took to court
193 Film director Martin
196 Hail
197 Make very happy
199 Boise locale
202 Worried, distressed
204 Fire remnants
206 Like a trapeze artist
209 Coupled with
211 Dermatology problem
213 Lebanon neighbor
215 Tennis obstacle
216 Cocoon creatures
217 Yuletide season (Abbr)
220 Shark variety
222 Drysdale and Mattingly
223 Three, in Milan
225 Ostrich relative
227 Tennis great Arthur
229 Poker stake
231 Most unfavorable
232 Passed with flying colors
233 Leisurely walk
235 Newspaper kiosks
237 Seeded
238 Warehouse pallets
239 New York Amerindian
241 Grave risk
242 Drink garnish
243 Discourages, prevents
245 Part of NRA
246 Rubber piping
247 Point of origin
248 Convention displays
249 "Go — young man"
250 State Rep.
251 Informant (Sl)
252 Grade school basics
253 Salon employees
254 Arrangements, plans

DOWN

1 Temporary beds
2 Shaped like a football
3 Instruct
4 Give priestly authority
5 Affluent (3 wds)
7 Non-com rank
8 Labor organizations
9 Big lawbreaker
10 Hitler's ideology
11 Pinball word
12 Portable heater fuel
13 Stomach sickness
17 Banish a lawyer
18 Arouse into action
19 Brothel manager
20 Descend
22 Reels against
24 Pasted
25 Chicago athlete
29 Evergreen type
32 Turn water — wine
33 Fib tellers
35 Hospital unit (Abbr)
37 Call — a day
38 Foretells
39 Military branch
43 Peruvian capital
45 Insect larva
48 "Not a — in the world"
51 Shoplifts
52 Not for
99 Pacific salmon
60 Actor Alan
61 Famous firefighter Red
62 Arab prince
64 Fastened with cord
65 Author Ferber
67 Spark a flame
69 Aspen vacationers perhaps
72 Accumulate, as interest
74 Aromas
76 Many times greater
78 Astronaut Shepard
80 Wren's roost
81 Refuting, disclaiming
82 Dental accessory
83 Consumers
84 Friendship, harmony
85 Dishearten
89 Seventh sign of the zodiac
89 Passe
90 Earn through deeds
91 Yearns greatly
93 Phonograph inventor
95 A deadly sin
97 Actress Winger
99 New Jersey city
105 Jack and Jill item
108 Property claim
108 Ankara native, for short
110 Requirement
112 Ziegfeld productions
113 Knocking on
114 Referee cousins
115 Light footwear
117 Grabs tightly
121 Chickens
123 Wedding words
124 Average grade
126 Spanish hero, El —
127 Continent (Abbr)
132 Muslim judge
133 Utter under one's breath
134 Actor James
135 Birthday mailing
138 Wears away
137 Adam's son
139 African language
140 Wintery
142 Subway system
143 Football hats
144 Fancy tie
145 Incompetent
146 Roof overhangs
148 Boot shaped land
150 Forests
151 Stemmed smokers
152 Wimp
153 Colorers
155 Name for a brother's daughter?
157 Lie down
158 Climbed up
160 Ohio town
163 Munich Mrs.
164 Greek letter
165 Machine gun sound (Hyph)
166 Brief note
170 Fabled monster's mate
172 Church official
173 Air Force trainee
175 Lines of travel
178 Business school class (Abbr)
180 Cape Canaveral group
182 Home, in Mexico
184 Guitarist Clapton
186 Geek
188 Passed away
194 Chinese carriage
196 Biblical king
198 "It's —— to tell a lie"
198 Assist in misdeeds
200 Health plans
201 Solemn vows
203 Bed covers
205 Jekyll's alter-ego
207 Kennedy daughter
208 Childish
210 Another form of Ted
211 Brother of Moses
212 Write a brief comment
214 Desirable quality
216 Flashy billiards stroke
218 Varnish resin
219 Agitates
220 Dad's partner
221 Sioux language
223 American Indian clans
224 Chicago train
225 UFO pilot
226 Open a gift
228 New Delhi native
230 McMahon and Sullivan
234 Structure support
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240 "When you — upon a star..."
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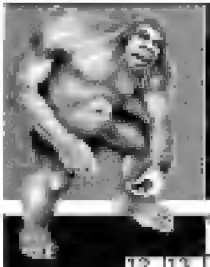

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This story is enough to turn your stomach!

DISGUSTING NEW COLLEGE FAD — SCARF & BARF PARTIES

Bulimia — once considered a secret disease that caused young women to privately overeat and then force themselves to throw up — has now become a social sport at bizarre "scarf and barf" parties.

By PAT WELLS
Weekly World News

In college dormitories across America, groups of young women gather to participate in the body-ravaging ritual.

"They get together to binge on fattening foods, then throw up," said Dr. Carole Edelstein, an eating disorder specialist.

Added Dr Jack Leedy, a top psychiatrist who has counseled bulimia patients, "Most girls who attend scarf and barf parties are between 18 and 26 — but adolescent girls may also attend them.

"The typical scarf and barf scene begins with an invitation to a few friends. A young woman might say, 'Come over Friday night, and bring a special dessert. We'll have a great time.'

"The party is like any other at first, with jokes, merriment, fun and games.

"But everyone will also be stuffing themselves with high-calorie goodies. Each young woman may consume as much as 10,000 calories in an evening.

"Then, one by one, they will go into the bathroom and throw up. When they re-emerge, no one blinks. Because among these friends, gorging and throwing up is accepted, no one feels strange about it.

"To them, throwing up after bingeing is as normal as brushing your teeth after a meal.

"They consider it a sport."

BARFING COED hangs over a toilet after eating three large anchovy pizzas, an entire strawberry shortcake and a half-gallon of chocolate milk.

Bizarre marriages where pets get all the love

In some strange marriages a spouse lavishes all of his or her affection on pets — and the spouse's mate is left completely out in the cold, says a leading psychiatrist.

These bizarre relationships are triggered when one partner develops hang-ups about touching a mate, yet still feels perfectly comfortable touching and being affectionate with a pet, says Dr. Domeena Renshaw.

"The animals provide an important and unthreatening closeness because a pet's love is 'safe' — a dog or cat, unlike a human, won't reject or hurt you."

The spouse who's neglected for the pet sometimes grows very bitter . . . but in other cases may be willing to tolerate the odd relationship, the psychiatrist added.

In one actual case treated by Dr. Renshaw, a frustrated wife named "Mary" told the doctor, "I would get down on all fours and wag my tail if Jack (her husband) would simply scratch my back and play with me the way he does with his dogs.

"Every evening he and the dogs go for a long walk. They romp and jump about. Yet Jack is always too tired when I ask him to rub my back. I can't live without affection, so why is he always so tired when I'm around?" Mary asked.

Dr. Renshaw said Jack's devotion to his dogs was his way of getting even with his wife for some imagined slight. Once the couple was brought back into a close, loving relationship.

In the marriage of "JoAnn" and "Jonathan," it was four Persian cats that got all the affection.

"She would sit for hours stroking her cats. But when her husband tried to cuddle or caress her, JoAnn would lash out, saying, 'I'm not a cat — don't stroke me.'"

JoAnn had turned to the cats to ease the grief of losing a baby in a stillbirth, explained the psychiatrist. "Once she learned how to deal with her grief, she and Jonathan worked out their differences and again became a loving couple."

Man arrested selling raffle tickets for a date with President Clinton!

LYONS, France — Cops have arrested a con man who collected more than $250,000 in a raffle — by promising the winner would get a date with President Bill Clinton.

Jacques Mevel told police he had sent a letter to Clinton asking for permis-

FRIED ALIVE!

BOGOTA, Colombia — Suspected

YOUR CHILDREN'S

Every new mom wonders what her baby will be like as he or she grows up. Knowing children's personality traits can help parents guide them in the right direction.

Weekly World News' **psychic Serena Sabak says the answers lie in the stars and planets. The world-famous clairvoyant and astrologer offers this guide, based on the zodiac, to help parents learn what makes their children tick.**

PSYCHIC
Serena Sabak

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

BOY — This little guy has tremendous energy and needs to be kept busy. A natural rebel, you can expect defiance, quick temper and sudden tantrums. He's extremely independent and must be taught to obey. He's intelligent and curious, but needs to be encouraged. Follow-through needs to be taught. He has confidence in himself and likes to lead. He has an open and frank personality, the ability to forgive and forget almost instantly, has a vivid imagination and is creative. But he can also be fiery and domineering.

GIRL — She has a tomboyish charm, vivid imagination, skill, daring and is a natural leader. With her keen mind, learning comes naturally. She rarely holds a grudge, and while her temper can be hair-trigger, she can forgive and forget. She loves to dress up and play make-believe games, but enthusiasm wanes fast. Her opinions aren't all that subtle, but they are presented without deviousness. She also is loyal. She does have a few faults — she's not a good loser and needs to be taught tolerance and team spirit.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

BOY — He may not be a born leader, but he has tremendous creativity. A practical yet tender little dreamer, he has a need for affection and a settled, stable and protective instinct in him. He's usually sweet-natured, but can be a little stubborn. The urge to spoil this gentle little boy will be strong, but what he needs is discipline. Use diplomacy and don't get impatient and push him — he'll get there eventually.

GIRL — She is nearly always cheerful and pleasant, and very sociable. Very feminine, she loves to play at homemaking. This little girl is sure to be beautiful and loves to be fussed over. While full of fun, she can also be stubborn. Teasing and thoughtless banter can arouse anger in her usually gentle nature. Organize her time, but be patient — it will bring out her basic creativity. Lead, don't push. While she may be a slow starter in school, she'll be a determined student.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

BOY — Physically and mentally the most active of the 12 zodiac signs, you'll need all your wits to keep up with this boy. Gemini boys are bright, happy, inquisitive and early starters. He's highly imaginative, but fantasy tends to lap reality. Don't stifle his imagination or tie him down to dull routines. His ability to make up stories could be channeled into a writing career. He runs largely on nervous energy and needs to be taught to relax.

GIRL — She's a bundle of lively, winning charm, but also mischievous. She has a boundless curiosity and an insatiable desire to learn. Encourage her natural talent for writing, but help her to see the difference between fact and fiction. She also has a talent for languages. She's a sponge for knowledge and should read early and avidly.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

BOY — Mom is likely to be the most important person in his early life, and often through his life. He is a gentle, sensitive, loving boy and responds to affectionate handling. He needs a sense of security early in life. He may shy away from more active children and retire into a dream world with make-believe friends because of his sensitivity. Be tolerant of this because with his sensitivity comes great creativity. This could be channeled into success in art or music.

GIRL — Her early home life is of prime importance — training and ideas she gains then will have an impact on her future. Ex-

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

BOY — He's straightforward and truthful, but will get into trouble because he's physically very active. Not a sulker, he's more likely to let fly with a fist than nurse resentment when provoked, but that the incident will be forgotten. He's also cheerful, enthusiastic, optimistic and believes in his superiority. His proud bearing is obvious from the start, yet is rarely offensive.

GIRL — She is a proud mistress of all she surveys and a great manipulator of your emotions. She has a sunny, extroverted disposition and her warm, ready smile will insure popularity. She has innate dignity and charm and will love to be fussed over and admired. Flattery will get you further than a command.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

HOROSCOPE

Let the stars help you guide your kids' future

and sensitive, he will react badly to too much scolding and will become introverted when hurt. But he's a quick starter and probably will talk early and surprise you with his observations.

GIRL — She is aware of her own needs and the needs of those around her, is loving, steadfast, and looks to her parents as shining examples.

Perfection is her goal, and she can be fussy and determined, and preoccupied with her appearance. But she is not strong in self-confidence.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

BOY — He is cheerful, naturally polite and tactful. Aware of his power to charm, he will use it. However, he's not as soft as he appears — there can be shows of temper. He expects fair play and would make a good referee. He's intuitive and his first instinct is most likely the accurate one, so try to instill in him the courage of his first convictions. He lacks confidence in many ways, but rarely shows it. He's not a physical type, and is more interested in books, paintings and music.

GIRL — She can command attention through her charm and by a tiny crooking of her little finger — even though she lacks confidence — because she's an expert at keeping up appearances as well as wielding an iron fist in a velvet glove. You may not be able to get as close to her as you would like because she won't allow it. And she will learn only what she considers important. Mood swings can also occur.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

BOY — He's serious, in-

ing on in his mind. He needs discipline from the start. He loves a good fight and often wins. He wants his own way and can be fearsome in his dogged determination. Channel his courage and energy into games and sports. He has a remarkable memory and will work hard and faithfully for those he loves.

GIRL — This quiet child is a bundle of energy. She rarely loses a battle or forgets the offense that caused it, and her intuition and logic enables her to assess a situation or person swiftly and accurately. Her calm exterior covers a seething mass of emotion.

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Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

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Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

BOY — Patience and perseverance are among his finer qualities, along with reliability and punctuality. He doesn't depend on your constant love and attention — he's an introvert. He may have to be taught that life can be fun, but while he'll rarely initiate a joke, he'll enjoy a good laugh. Economy in words and actions is his motto, and he's a born realist.

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AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

BOY — This child's instincts and per-

cuddling and kissing, and he's convinced his way is right. He's a strange mixture of caveman and space explorer, but much more intellectual than physical. His cheerful exterior often hides an agitated interior of nervous tension.

GIRL — She'll prove early in life that she dances to the beat of a different drum. Wandering in her dream world, she is accident-prone. She lives in the future, and her intuition can be amazing. This makes her highly nervous, anxious, and impatient — but not hurtful — when she sees stupidity in others. Her curiosity is boundless. She can be affectionate, but also distinctly distant. She's naturally intelligent, but gets bored very easily. When she does apply herself, she'll surprise you with her knowledge.

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MORTICIAN SOLD FALSE TEETH FROM 5,000 CORPSES, SAY POLICE

By JOE BERGER, Weekly World News

ROME — Money-grubbing mortician Guido Astasio has admitted stealing the false teeth off more than 5,000 corpses — and selling them to toothless, tightfisted old geezers!

"There are so many stingy people out there, it wasn't hard for Mr. Astasio to find a market for his cut-rate dentures — even among customers who knew that the teeth were stolen from cadavers," said dumbfounded Detective Paolo Diancani.

"He even had a little shop set up where people could come in and try on false teeth like you or I would try on shoes or pants. Dozens of people with every disease known to man might try on the same set of teeth before they ever got sold.

"The more you think about it, the more disgusting it gets."

Greedy Guido, 46, has pleaded guilty to 10 counts of theft and 10 counts of violating local health laws and is free on bail awaiting sentence.

"I knew what I was doing was against the law, but I thought of it as providing a service," the sticky-fingered funeral director told reporters. "There were so many people out there who wanted those teeth, it just seemed a shame to bury them with somebody who was never going to use them again."

Cheapo Guido says he began peddling pilfered dentures in the spring of 1982 after cops caught a homeless oldster who'd broken in to the mortuary and filched the false teeth from the mouth of a recently arrived heart attack victim.

"He said he really needed those teeth because he didn't have any and couldn't afford to go to a dentist to get fitted for a set of his own," the shifty businessman recalled. "That's when I started thinking there's probably a lot of old people who'd buy somebody else's dentures if they could.

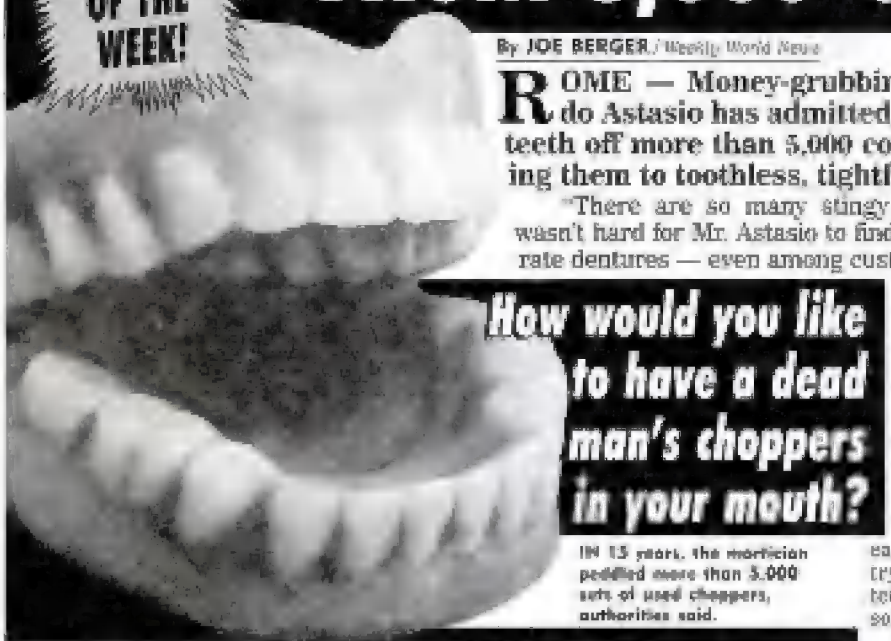
"So I started removing the teeth from corpses just before their caskets were lowered into the ground.

"And when I had about 150 sets of them, I set up a little store in the back of a friend's pawnshop and sold them out of there."

During the next 16 years, the enterprising undertaker peddled more than 5,000 sets of teeth from his chopper shop — charging anywhere from $10 to $150 a set.

"We've had lots of homeless people come in and buy teeth, but we've also had doctors, lawyers and businessmen who were just too miserly to get their teeth from the dentist," said flabbergasted Guido. "I've seen guys ride up in a Rolls-Royce and go in and try on every set of teeth in the place — while their chauffeur waited around outside."

GREEDY Guido Astasio set up shop selling false teeth that he stole from corpses.



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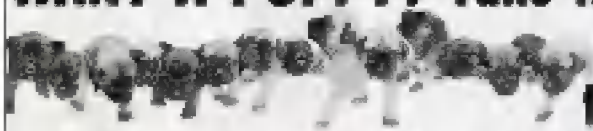

Thinking about getting a dog? Before you start picking out the one you want, you'd better take a close look at yourself — and determine whether you're fit for pet ownership!

By ANNIE LUCAS
Weekly World News

Here are a few questions you need to consider before bringing a puppy into the house:

✔ **IS YOUR FAMILY SITUATION STABLE?** A dog deserves a stable home. It's not fair to bring a little fellow into a family that might be splitting up. If your marriage is on the skids, don't make a puppy part of your misery. Consider whether your family might be moving anytime soon. It can be traumatic for a dog to have to relocate to a new area.

✔ **ARE YOUR CHILDREN AT LEAST 6 YEARS OLD?** When your child is too young, he could have problems dealing with a dog. Children under 6 don't understand that a dog is a living creature and not a toy. They need to be taught how to treat a dog with respect, and they must maintain adult supervision any time he is with the dog.

✔ **WILL THE DOG BE THE ONLY PET IN THE HOUSE?** A household of pets can have a delicate balance. Your happy and well-adjusted cat might go bonkers when a dog comes in. A fun-loving dog might be just a little too interested in small animals, like cats or rabbits, and that could make their lives miserable.

✔ **DOES YOUR SCHEDULE FIT A DOG?** If you're away from home for long periods of time, a dog is not for you. Dogs are social animals and need human companionship. They can't be left alone for long periods of time. Dogs also need to be walked, and if you're not home, you're not giving him an invitation for it to use the carpet instead of the lawn.

✔ **ARE YOU PHYSICALLY FIT ENOUGH TO OWN A DOG?** Caring for berkers can be a workout. Tiny dogs are lightweight, but they require a lot of bending over. A medium-sized dog can be remarkably fast and strong. A large dog will be stronger than you are. If you try to walk a big, untrained dog, you might find yourself being dragged around the block facedown.

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It's a Stephen King horror story, say cops

By KEVIN CREED / Weekly World News

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SYDNEY, Australia — In a grim scenario that might have been ripped from the pages of a novel by horror master Stephen King, a pregnant woman was mistakenly buried alive — and gave birth to a baby boy in her coffin!

Tragically, both mother and son perished before authorities exhumed them.

When the coffin was opened, investigators found not one but two open-mouthed corpses, their eyes wide and gaping, their faces twisted into grotesque masks of desperation.

The woman's bony hands were still formed into claws. The inside of the wooden coffin lid had been scratched nearly all the way through.

And most disturbing of all, the tiny body of her day-old infant lay in the coffin with her, dead of suffocation.

The horrifying tragedy began when a Sydney beat policeman came upon an unconscious woman on the sidewalk. The unidentified, pregnant woman, known at that point simply as Jane Doe, was taken to a nearby hospital, where she was pronounced dead by the attending physician.

But she wasn't dead.

Lacking medical records, doctors failed to diagnose a hereditary ailment in which the heart stops for short periods, then restarts.

"We thought she'd had a coronary," said Dr. Wayne Wilson of St. John General Hospital.

The woman was buried in the churchyard cemetery on the hospital grounds.

That might have been the end of the story. But there was more to come — much more. And it would be the stuff of nightmares.

The day after the burial, a small notice appeared in a Sydney newspaper. The story prompted a call to the police from a distraught man named Alex Darlington. Darlington said his 28-year-old pregnant wife, Gina, who suffered from a rare heart condition, had been missing for several days. The description and circumstances seemed to match those of the dead woman.

So the body was exhumed. And Darlington's worst fears didn't compare to what was found: The stress of being buried alive had triggered the birth of her baby — three weeks prematurely.

INSET: Desperate claw marks are clearly visible on the coffin lid.

TRAGIC MOM Gina Darlington.

When woman's body exhumed, authorities find deep scratches on coffin lid — and a dead newborn!

Screaming babies are considered healthy in

TOKYO — Japanese parents never try to hush a crying baby. In fact, they encourage their babies to cry like crazy — because an ear-shattering cry is considered a sign of a healthy infant!

The Japanese even hold an annual "Crying Sumo" contest where amateur sumo wrestlers sit in a circle, each holding a year-old baby. The wrestlers make faces at the babies, scream at them and toss them into the air —

JFK had an affair with a Nazi during World War II!

WASHINGTON — By now, everyone knows John F. Kennedy was an insatiable womanizer. But few realize that the hot-blooded former President actually had an affair with a Nazi during World War II!

Newly discovered FBI surveillance tapes reveal that back in 1943, when Kennedy was a young officer in the U. S. Navy, he got hot and heavy with a German agent named Inga Fejos.

BOOZE SAVED OUR MARRIAGE!

By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

LOS ANGELES — Sober-as-a-judge hubby David Bandie and his teetotaling wife Tina fought like cats and dogs for 19 knock-down, drag-out years. Then the battling Bandies started drinking like fish — and they insist that getting sloshed saved their marriage!

"We used to be so damn uptight, but now we get drunk together three or four nights a week — and the truth is, we're having a ball," said tippling Tina, 42.

"We were well on our way to divorce court, and so miserable we could taste it — but now we're madly in love again. There's nothing like seven or eight whiskey and waters to smooth over the squabbles and make all your problems vanish into thin air."

The kissy twosome's bizarre saga of love and hooch began shortly after they said "I do" in the summer of 1978.

"Our marriage was deliriously happy — for all of about three months," recalled boozer-crazy David, 43. "Then everything unraveled and for the next 19 years, we fought as much we never even called time-out to have kids.

"We both came from very stodgy families and neither of us drank or ever did anything really fun or exciting — and looking back, I think we were at each other's throat all the time because we were both just bored silly."

Then one night last fall, the straitlaced stockbroker attended a retirement party for a pal — and got drunk as a skunk. "People kept urging drinks on me, so finally I took a little sip, and then another little sip — and the next thing I knew, I was so smashed I could barely stand up," delighted David recalled with a grin.

"I staggered home about midnight with a fifth of Scotch in my hand and Tina was so mad at me, she started drinking just to show me how disgusting I looked. Pretty soon we were both sloshed and suddenly the world looked a whole lot rosier.

"We had sex that night like it was going out of style — and when we woke up, we were absolutely giddy with love, like a couple of teenagers. We walked hand in hand into the den, tore up the divorce papers and threw them into the fireplace. And we haven't had a fight since."

What's more, the lovey-dovey couple say they'll never scream and yell at each other again — as long as they have their pals Jack Daniel's and Johnny Walker to keep them company.

"We never fight when we're drunk," said relieved Tina. "And when we're not drunk, we're too hung-over to fight."

They were ready to end their 19-year union — until they started getting drunk together

LUSHES IN LOVE: Tina and David crack open a couple of bottles of their favorite booze — and before they know it, they can't keep their hands off each other, right.

BOOZING Bandies Tina and David are lovey-dovey as long as they have their pals Johnny Walker and Jack Daniels to keep them company.

HOW EATING CAN HELP YOUR MEMORY!

GENEVA, Switzerland — Surprising new research from Geneva University reveals that you're more likely to remember something if you eat immediately after learning it.

LOVE KILLS!

GIUGLIANO, Italy — A couple were zapped to eternity when the hot-blooded hubby accidently

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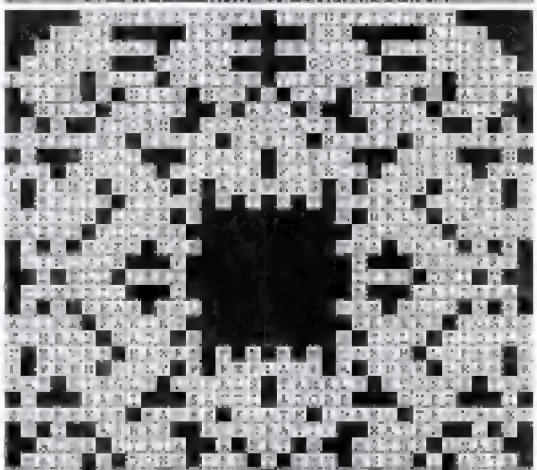

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NO BUTTS ABOUT

10 MYTHS THAT CAN WRECK YOUR MARRIAGE!

Here are 10 myths that can ruin a marriage or make a bad one worse, according to an expert.

MYTH #1 — Husbands and wives should be best friends.

FACT — Best friends are almost always of the same sex. No matter how close a married couple are, men relate best to men, women get along best with other women.

MYTH #2 — Marriage can fulfill all your dreams.

FACT — Not always. People lack joy, kindness and love — leaving them miserable.

MYTH #3 — Husbands and wives should do everything together.

FACT — It's often best for mates to pursue their own interests. There's no reason why a husband should be made to go to the ballet, or a wife be forced to watch football.

FACT — Not necessarily. Rather than fight over who should do certain chores, sometimes it's best for one mate to break the traditional sexual barrier and do his or her mate's job.

MYTH #5 — Having a child will improve a bad marriage.

FACT — No, it won't. All the hard work of caring for the child will further weaken the marriage. A child will strengthen a marriage only if it's already a good relationship.

FACT — Mates shouldn't keep score. Some people will naturally give more than others in a marriage, and worry over giving too much or too little can take love out of the relationship.

MYTH #7 — Exciting, romantic love makes a good marriage.

FACT — Passionate love burns out very quickly — but warm, affectionate married love will bring you lasting security and comfort.

FACT — Children of a miserable couple often say they'd prefer the relative peace and quiet that follows a divorce.

If a couple is unhappy, they shouldn't stay together just "for the children's sake."

MYTH #9 — Competition between spouses adds sparkle to a marriage.

FACT — Competition often leads to open hostility.

MYTH #10 — Don't have sex when you're angry.

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IT! Psychic Serena Sabak comes through for *Weekly World News* readers again!

Serena Sabak, the World's Sexiest Psychic, transmitted her amazing powers of healing and good fortune to *Weekly World News* readers who sat on the picture of her rear end — and thousands of them have written to her expressing their tremendous gratitude!

"So many readers have sent letters saying how they felt the power surge through them," Serena said. "I am so happy that I have been able to help these people."

At noon on August 5, Serena sat on the picture of her rear end for exactly five minutes. All across the world, thousands of readers sat on the same photo that ran in the July 28 edition of the *NEWS* — and they were blessed with health, wealth and happiness.

"When I sat on the photo I could feel myself united with so many people across the United States and the world," Serena said. "I knew immediately the experiment was a success."

Serena was mentally and physically exhausted by the draining experience but said she is planning a similar event sometime in November. Stay tuned.

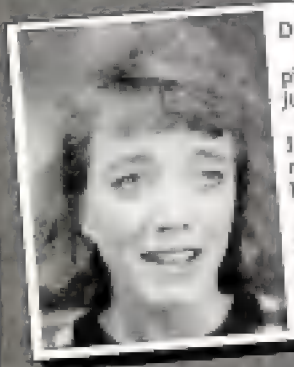
"I hope to involve as many people as possible," she said. "It is my mission in life to use my powers to spread joy and happiness in every way I can."

Thank You, Serena

Dear Serena,

Sitting on your photograph saved my marriage. My husband and I had been arguing constantly for months but after I sat on your picture, we both felt a tremendous feeling of peace and tranquility come over us. Now we're as happy as newlyweds.

Anita Brenner
Columbus, Ohio



Dear Serena,

I almost forgot to sit on your picture and ended up doing it for just two minutes instead of five.

The next day I found a $20 bill. I wish I had sat for the full five minutes — then I'd probably have found $100 or more.

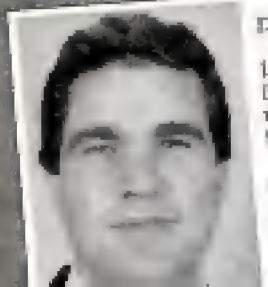
If you ever do anything like this again, I'll be extra sure to do it for the full five minutes. You truly are a wonderful person.

Vicki Ramston
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Serena,

Before I sat on the picture of your butt the air conditioner in my car was blowing nothing but hot air. Then the next day, it started working perfectly. Not only that, but that same day I got a surprise call from this really gorgeous girl I used to date in college and she says she's moving to my area and she wants to get together with me. This could really turn into something great. My life is really turning around, thanks to you.

George Loginter
Dallas, Texas



Dear Serena,

I sat on your picture just before I went to a job interview. I was so filled with confidence that I breezed right through the interview and got the job.

The best part is they gave me a salary almost twice what I had hoped for.

I couldn't have done it without your help.

Gordon Swentnour
Camden, N.J.

Dear Serena,

For more than six years I suffered from terrible pain all over my body. I tried everything but the only thing that helped was when I sat on the picture you provided in *Weekly World News*. Today, I'm almost totally pain-free. Thank you a million times.

Ellie Fingsley

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SERVICE

FAT AS A PIG AND HATE YOURSELF? Even YOU can lose weight and have fun doing it!

You can enjoy losing pounds on almost any diet by following a few simple guidelines from a noted psychologist and weight control expert.

By JENNIFER BROOKES
Weekly World News

"It's not only possible to enjoy losing weight but it's a good idea, if you want to be successful at it," says Dr. Michael J. Mahoney, a nationally known psychologist.

Dr. Mahoney offered the following tips for successful dieting:

■ Concentrate on cutting down on the foods you like least instead of those you enjoy the most.

■ Daydream about what your life will be like when you are thin. Visualize what you will look like, what you will be doing, the types of clothes you will be wearing.

■ Be proud of the fact that you are dieting. You can't enjoy losing weight if you are embarrassed by the very idea that you have undertaken a weight-loss program.

■ Adopt a "buddy system." If you and a friend go on a diet together, it will be more fun. Every time you lose a pound, you will have an interested partner to share your victory.

■ Eat dessert first once in a while. It will help kill your appetite and you'll eat less in the long run.

■ Give yourself lots of time. The more slowly you lose weight, the less likely you are to regain it.

■ Plan social evenings that center around activity rather than food. Arrange a square dance, have a Frisbee throwing contest, organize a scavenger hunt.

Mashed potato shocker!

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A burly trucker poured mustard down a waiter's throat for serving him cold mashed potatoes two days in a row.

The trucker was arrested and the waiter was last seen chug-a-lugging water.

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GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

for the week of September 7

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

A creative spark could ignite significant changes in your life if you follow your instincts and trust your own judgment this week.

First impressions may prove to be extremely important and you would be wise to pay close attention to your intuition.

An unusual offer might be presented to you in the very near future and you should stay alert.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

All signs indicate that an exciting new challenge is likely to come your way in the week ahead. Trust common sense and you will succeed.

A stubborn streak could lead to trouble. Avoid senseless problems by making an effort to be more objective.

You may be temporarily confused when long-standing plans are derailed, but you can get things back on track with help from a friend.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

The difficulties you've had to deal with should disappear this week. Happiness is headed your way. You've suffered more than your fair share, but good times are coming.

Keep a stiff upper lip and hang on to your cheerfulness. It will help you over some unexpected hurdles.

Single out a trusted friend and unload problems you've been keeping to yourself.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Make every effort this week to get a firm grip on the quirks of your personality that may be stifling achievement of your cherished goals.

Someone out there is trying to make contact. Concentrate on this person to show him or her the way.

Don't let anyone interfere with your determination to achieve financial independence. You're on the right track and it's only a matter of time.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

Kick up your heels this week. While your friends and loved ones appreciate your quiet strength, it's time to let them see your lighter side.

Do those chores you've been postponing. Puttering about in the yard will help you get back to nature.

Take a little risk in financial affairs. Splurge on a lottery ticket, bingo game or the stock market. There are few money rewards without risk!

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Use your effervescent glow to your advantage this week. Turn on that charm! You've been hiding it because of some grudges you've been carrying around for far too long!

It would do you good to sneak off one afternoon to see a movie. Meet a friend or loved one and pick a flick with some depth. It'll help clear your mind of cobwebs that are blocking your natural creativity.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Go get 'em! This is a week for action. Plunge ahead on that special project you've been dawdling with and meet new challenges head-on.

Don't get cocky, but speak your mind with those in authority. Your words carry extra weight now. A favor from a stranger could help with a problem that's been bugging you.

Don't take chances late this week. There's trouble lurking in the dark.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Something from TV or radio could get your creative juices flowing this week and provide a key to financial independence. But don't be moody or inconsistent — or you'll blow it.

Someone close to you could be touchy and difficult to deal with now. Choose your words carefully.

You may be tempted to gamble with something you really treasure. Don't do it!

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

This week can be a winner if you look on the bright side and maintain self-confidence. The tough going of the past few weeks is behind you.

Be attentive to new acquaintances over the next few days. One will prove helpful to your career.

The color yellow can be lucky for you and the number 8 could figure into some financial gain for you in the near future. Be alert to opportunity.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Concentrate on finances this week — this is an excellent time to make monetary gains.

An uncomfortable personal situation may make dealings with a friend or family member difficult. Your concern for others should carry you through.

If you're feeling frisky, this is an excellent time to strengthen your romantic prospects for the future.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Use your mind instead of your heart when dealing with your social life this week.

Be ready to grab a profitable financial opportunity that may come your way in the very near future. Get sound advice from experts before doling out cash.

You have imaginative talent that isn't being used. This could be the week to launch a creative project.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Your sensitivity to people's problems is admirable, but has caused you too many sleepless nights. Do something about it this week.

Don't be too embarrassed or shy to express your feelings to a special person in your life.

You may be tempted to throw good money after bad. Beware of people who would try to hurry you into a decision. Don't fall into their trap.

If your birthday is this week...

This week will be a rollercoaster ride of adventure. Hard work will pay off — and travel is in the cards.

Your efforts will be rewarded, but a test of will is likely to develop. Don't back down — your boss will see you through.

Some of these encounters late in the year will be financially rewarding, but a new friend will see you through.

Someone you have not met before is destined to play a pivotal role in your life. Be alert and lend support to help make the most of it.

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

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TAURUS Apr. 20 – May 20	5, 12, 24, 38, 48, 49
GEMINI May 21 – June 20	6, 7, 8, 12, 16, 20
CANCER June 21 – July 22	3, 19, 23, 26, 35, 48
LEO July 23 – Aug. 22	1, 3, 10, 17, 18, 26
VIRGO Aug. 23 – Sept. 22	4, 23, 29, 33, 36, 42
LIBRA Sept. 23 – Oct. 22	5, 9, 18, 20, 27, 28
SCORPIO Oct. 23 – Nov. 21	10, 31, 32, 35, 41, 47
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 – Dec. 21	5, 7, 9, 16, 27, 39
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 – Jan. 19	5, 15, 18, 22, 26, 33
AQUARIUS Jan. 20 – Feb. 18	3, 9, 12, 28, 33, 47
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BE HAPPY YOU'RE POOR — TOO MUCH MONEY CAN MAKE YOU CRAZY!

By ROBERT CUNNINGHAM
Weekly World News

Having too much money can drive you nuts, and there's even a term for it — Mad Billionaires Disease.

Mega-bucksters suffering from the weird malady suddenly display the oddest behavior and in some cases become convinced they're capable of performing impossible tasks.

Car czar Henry Ford and billionaire Howard Hughes were definitely afflicted with the condition. Hotel queen Leona Helmsley and Ross Perot probably have it, say experts.

MAD BILLIONAIRES DISEASE IS REAL, SAY EXPERTS

"Too much money can make you crazy," says Abraham Zaleznik, who has conducted studies of Mad Billionaires Disease.

"Henry Ford was the greatest example. He chartered a ship and sailed to Europe during World War I, thinking he could stop the conflict by chatting with Germany's Kaiser. When he got there, he forgot about the Kaiser mission and amazed reporters by talking about plans for making farm tractors."

Howard Hughes had a particularly bad case of Mad Billionaires Disease. "After amassing a fortune, Hughes ended up a recluse, hiding from the world, paranoid about germs," said Dr. Anthony Pietropinto.

Hotel queen Leona Helmsley showed signs of the malady when she started behaving like a real-life queen, according to Dr. Pietropinto. He noted: "She became so detached from reality she was quoted as saying, 'Only the little people pay taxes.' "

Moguls with Mad Billionaires Disease often develop the notion that with their wealth and power, they can undo wrongs, according to Zaleznik.

"They often feel themselves capable of anything and act in increasingly bizarre ways," said the expert. "They overestimate their influence, power and capacities."

Billionaire Ross Perot more than likely has the condition, believes Dr. Pietropinto. Perot is so convinced he has the answer to world problems he decided he belongs in the White House.

Alarm clock saves boater from whales!

British yachtsman Robin Davis was terrified when 14 whales surrounded his craft in the Atlantic Ocean.

But the fearsome giants of the deep scattered in all directions when his alarm clock went off and scared them away.

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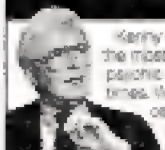

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How to FLIRT your way into someone's arms — without saying a word!

RUNNING your tongue over your lips is very sexy.

You can tell someone you are interested in them without ever saying a word — by sending out love signals, says an expert.

"If you make certain gestures or behave certain ways with the opposite sex, it will help attract them," says psychologist Dr. Elayne Kahn, coauthor of *Love Codes*.

Some love signals are right for women, some for men and some work for both sexes.

GALS CAN:

♥ **DEVELOP A SHY, MISCHIEVOUS GLANCE:** "When a man looks at you, look at him rapidly, if possible from the side of your eyes," Dr. Kahn said. "Then immediately look down as if the excitement were too much. Men find it irresistible."

♥ **PLAY WITH A PIECE OF JEWELRY:** Slowly stroke a necklace or earring you're wearing. Don't do it too often — you may look nervous, not sexy.

♥ **STROKE THE RIM OF A GLASS:** Circle the rim with a finger as if caressing it. Do this while looking at the man, but only once or twice so it doesn't look like a nervous tic.

man is talking. It's very sexy.

GUYS CAN:

♥ **HOLD THE MUG BY THE GLASS RATHER THAN THE HANDLE:** It's manly and sexy.

♥ **FLING YOUR JACKET OVER YOUR SHOULDER:** It's a way of saying I'm in control and approachable.

GUYS AND GALS BOTH CAN:

♥ **USE A WIDE-EYED LOOK:** "When someone's speaking to you, smile and look directly at them with eyes open wide. It gives you sparkle."

♥ **TOUCH THE PERSON:** The personal "touch" excites everyone. When you ask someone the time, lightly touch their hand. When the person makes a good conversation point, touch

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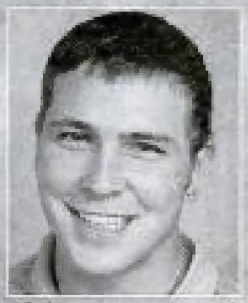

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EXPERTS REVEAL THE KEY STEPS WE TO WITHSTAND THE COMING ECONOMIC

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1 Form a network of friends and neighbors. There's strength in numbers!

2 Begin now to acquire the things you'll need!

3 Make sure your relationship with God is right!

WASHINGTON — Last month, *Weekly World News* and other world media published stunning evidence proving that we have begun to experience a crippling financial crisis that will leave millions homeless and starving in the streets by October!

By RANDY JEFFRIES
Weekly World News

But experts say you can survive the devastating economic collapse by doing these three things: 1. Form a network of friends and neighbors. There's strength in numbers. 2. Begin now to acquire the things you'll need. 3. Make sure your relationship with God is right.

"For years this Second Great Depression has been predicted by economists, sociologists, historians and Bible scholars," said Dr. Martin Rilder, a Washington-based financial consultant and economics professor. "And, as has been widely reported, it has begun to show itself. There have been erratic changes on the stock exchange and the Asian market is already fighting for its life.

"Very soon, banks worldwide will begin closing, the currency in all countries will become worthless and panic will sweep across the globe."

But Dr. Rilder and two other top experts say there are several critical steps to take that will guarantee the survival of anyone willing to take them — if only he or she will begin now.

"The reason I'm not optimistic is that very few people will start doing these things until it's too late," he says.

Here are Dr. Rilder's suggestions, along with those of Dr. Rita Anjeson, another respected Washington economist, and Rev. Jaime Mortez, the noted Spanish minister and Bible scholar.

Dr. Martin Rilder:
FINANCIAL CONSULTANT

The most important thing you and your family can do to prepare for the time when your money becomes useless is to start now to form an "alliance network." Get to know your neighbors, your fellow employ-

market. Form a community with 20 or 30 of them, all of you committed to relying on one another when the times get hard. Try to include a variety of different skills in your group. For instance, include one person who is good at organizing resources, one who is good at repairing mechanical devices and several who are strong enough to defend your group against the looters who will be sure to attack your network attempting to steal food and supplies.

Make sure at least one of you has a home with enough fenced off land to accommodate all of you. If not, pool your resources now and buy one — and pay it off in full. Only an exchange of goods and skills will get you through the trying times.

Dr. Rita Anjeson:
WASHINGTON ECONOMIST

I believe the most important thing is to acquire the things you'll need in advance. Don't

EVERY AMERICAN....

MUST TAKE

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nonperishable food, bottled water, gasoline and durable clothes.

- Sell your gas-guzzling luxury car and buy a dependable economy car.
- Don't bother stashing cash in your home.

All currency will soon be useless. Instead, invest in precious metals — gold and silver — and keep them in a secret place.

Rev. Jaime Mortez:
NOTED BIBLE SCHOLAR

The Bible and other sacred Christian writings have warned us this financial collapse would occur. But these scriptures also give us the secret of surviving it. The answer is to stay close to God, do His will and count on Him to provide for you.

Pray regularly, read the Psalms and, most importantly, instead of looking out for yourself, open your eyes to what you can do for others. The Good Book tells us that "God will protect those who forget their own selfish needs and trust in Him."

That means we can only conquer adversity by putting the needs of others before our own. As strange or uncomfortable as it may seem, when many around you are panicking and scrambling

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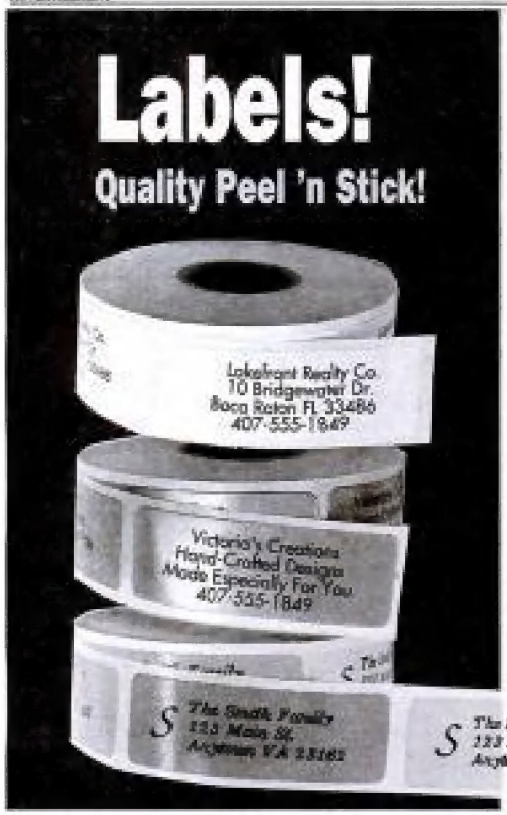

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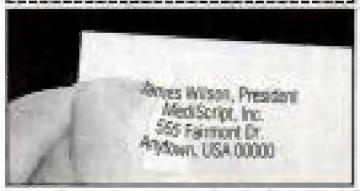

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